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THE NAMES WITHDRAWN

Delegates-at-Large Will Be Voted for at the Primaries.

THE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Solano County Has Likewise Removed Those It Announced.

PRECINCT OFFICIALS NAMED.

Full Preparations Being Made for the Approaching Primaries.

The Alameda County Central Committee met this afternoon in its rooms in the Burke & Moffit building. Chairman Mautalen presided and all members were present with the exception of A. L. McPherson and Frank Armstrong.

A communication was received from Committeeman Frank Armstrong tendering his resignation as he has been called East. Upon the recommendation of the Fifth Ward Republican Clubs, Walter J. Kenney was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication was also received from the State Campaign Committee informing the body of the action taken by it with regard to the appeal.

Committeeman Riley then submitted a resolution to comply with the recommendation of the State organization.

His resolution was made as an amendment to the call and recommended the election at the polls of four delegates and the rescinding the action of the Committee in appointing the delegates and Committeeman Ford moved that the offices of the delegates at large be declared vacant, but the Committee believed the carrying of the amendment was sufficient.

The following communication from the Solano County Committee is self explanatory. "The Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee of Solano County at a meeting held at Vallejo on August 3d, 1896 by resolution unanimously resolved to rescind its action in appointing two delegates at large from Solano County to the Republican Congressional Convention of the Third District to be held at Vallejo, August 22nd, 1896 and opened its lists for the reception of names of any and all who desired to become candidates for the position of delegates at large from Solano County of said Convention, said delegates to be voted for at the primaries of August 15th, 1896, as well as other delegates.

"You will observe that this action was taken by our committee before the State Central Committee recommended the same.

"The resignations of the two delegates who were so appointed by the committee were also handed to this committee and were accepted.

"Yours truly,

"I. J. LUCHMIGER,
"Chairman."

Mr. Ford renewed his motion but a substitute was proposed absolutely rescinding the committees action of last week in electing four delegates. This was unanimously carried.

At this point Committeeman Striker offered a resolution which requested that the Congressional candidates hand the committee the names of candidates for delegates at large, at once. This caused considerable discussion in which Committeemen Evans, Ford, Riley, Striker and others engaged and finally upon the motion of Mr. Howes, Mr. Striker was allowed to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Ford of Niles then tried to straighten matters out by moving that the Congressional candidates be allowed to nominate their own delegates at large. Mr Striker caused a laugh when he pointed to the fact that they already enjoyed that privilege.

Here M. C. Chapman was given the floor and he explained the resolution offered by Striker. He said that by adopting it, each candidate would be able to name his four delegates-at-large, but the County Committeemen would be bound to place the names on the ticket in every precinct in the county. Both sides, he claimed, were favorable to the resolution and urged its adoption.

The resolution in full was as follows:

"Resolved, That the representatives of all Republican candidates for Congress in whose interests delegates are to be voted for at the primary election to be held in Alameda County on August 15th, 1896, in accordance with the call of this committee, make their nominations for delegates-at-large to be voted for at such primaries and hand such nominations to the secretary of this committee on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896, and be it further

"Resolved, That the County Committeemen from each ward in the City of Oakland and from each township or District outside of the City of Oakland and he is hereby instructed to cause the names so nominated as aforesaid for delegates-at-large to be placed upon the respective ballots of each of such candidates to be used in every polling place established for such primary election and that no other names for delegates-at-large be placed upon any of said ballots."

This brought several of the committee to their feet, and they argued the advisability of adoption, Ford alone standing out against it, as he declared it imposed impossibilities upon the members of the County Central Committee.

W. H. Friend, for Hilborn, and others representing Frick, agreed that the adoption of the resolution was highly advisable, and would prevent any unfairness on either side.

Finally upon a vote of 12 to 1 the resolutions were adopted.

The question of selecting polling places and election officers was next taken up, and the following reports from the committeemen were read and adopted:

FIRST WARD.

Phil Walsh, for the First Ward, reported.

Precinct 1 will consist of all of precinct 1, 2, 3 and 4. Polling place, northwest corner of Seventh and Campbell streets. Judge, W. W. Morrison; inspector, W. J. Hennessy; clerk, H. A. Paine.

Precinct 2—All of precincts 5, 6, 7 and 8. Polling place, ———, Judge, W. D. Powers, inspector, W. J. Hawes; clerk, E. M. Long.

SECOND WARD.

For the Second Ward A. H. Breed reported.

Precinct 1, comprising precincts 1 and 2. Polling place, Thirty-second and Peralta streets, Judge, George Baxley; inspector, P. R. Kline, Clerk, Carl Wood.

Precinct 2—Comprising precincts 3 and 4. Polling place, 1113 San Pablo avenue, Judge, Mortimer Smith, inspector, William Sullivan, clerk, G. H. A. Dempfel.

Precinct 3—Comprising precincts 5 and 6. Polling place, Thirty-fourth and Telegraph avenue, judge, G. W. Dornin, inspector, Bart Noyes, clerk, Ed Weidler.

Precinct 4—Comprising precincts 7, 8, and 9. Polling place, Twenty-second and Broadway, judge, E. A. Heron; inspector, W. T. Hamilton, clerk, I. M. O'Neill.

FOURTH WARD.

For the Fourth Ward Rod Church decided as follows:

The Fourth Ward is hereby divided into two primary precincts, one precinct being all of the ward lying west of the center line of Adeline street and the other being that portion of the ward lying east of the said center line of Adeline street.

The polling place of the first precinct will be 1851 Seventh street and the officers of election will be: Inspector, William Cruse, judge, H. T. Beckel; clerk, A. L. Black.

The polling place for the second precinct will be 852 Market street and the officers will be: Inspector, F. A. Davis; judge, Frank Laidlaw; clerk, James Bailey.

FIFTH WARD.

For the Fifth Ward the following place for all that part of the ward east of the center of Broadway and south of the center of Twentieth and Delger streets, comprising the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th precincts, 14th and Franklin streets Judge, E. W. Woodward, inspector, J. J. Hamlin, Jr.; clerk, E. S. Johnston.

Polling place west of Broadway and north to center of Twentieth and Delger streets, comprising the 1st and 2d precincts, City Hall Judge, J. T. Corcoran, inspector, W. S. Spencer; clerk, E. D. Farish.

SIXTH WARD.

For the Sixth Ward, Charles Mautalen reported two precincts, one to have a polling place at 506 Eighth street. Judge, G. W. Hoguet, inspector, T. Keating, clerk, F. Rier.

Polling place, 407 Eighth street. Judge, J. Holland, inspector, H. Longfellow; clerk, C. D. S. Boice.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

First, Second and Third Wards of Berkeley, north of Barrroft Way, polling place, George Schmidts office. Judge, C. C. Underwood; Inspector, J. R. Ayers, Clerk, S. Johnson.

Polling place for all south of Durant avenue, at J. L. Barker's office. Judge, John Conners Jr., Inspector, P. Mills, Clerk, Walter Hoag.

Polling place for Sixth and Ninth Wards, and Ocean View, George Schmidt's office. Judge, J. Cherry, Inspector, B. Hamilton, Clerk, F. J. Sullivan.

Polling place for Fourth and Fifth Wards of Berkeley and Peralta Precinct of Oakland Township—H. D. Irvin's office. Judge, W. C. Bissell, Inspector, F. W. James; Clerk, H. D. Irwin.

Polling place for Golden Gate and Bay Precincts, Page's Hotel. Judge, C. A. Miller; Inspector, J. J. Lyons; Clerk, W. B. Furman.

Polling place for Temescal and Claremont, C. Pedrini's store. Judge, A. Rusck; Inspector, L. D. Spencer; Clerk, S. Friedberg.

Polling place Piedmont, school house. Judge, W. F. Hill, Inspector, W. O'Connor, Clerk, G. B. Danfels.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

For Broklyn Township, J. H. W. Riley's report was as follows:

All of Fruitvale Precincts No. 1 and 3, polling place, store on Fruitvale avenue between Renner's Hotel and Lodge & Powell's office. Judge, R. B. Bain; Inspector, P. H. Blake; Clerk, W. M. Axtell.

Precinct No. 2.—Polling place, upper Fruitvale Hall. Judge, T. D. Carroll; Inspector, S. Rhoda; Clerk, C. S. Jones.

Precinct No. 3.—Polling place, William Clark's real estate office. Judge, Antone Rodgers, Inspector, W. M. Doyal, Clerk, H. W. Whipple.

ALAMEDA.

Committeeman Fletter announced his selections as follows.

Alameda, First District, Precincts 12 and 13. Polling place, William Holtz's office on Webster street. Judge, G. E. Clarke; Inspector, W. O. C. Meyers; Clerk, Charles Marston.

Second District—Precincts 8, 9, 10 and 11. Polling place, Encinal Hall, Bay street station. Judge, B. F. Fletter, Inspector, G. A. Montell; Clerk, R. S. Wheeler.

Third District—Precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7. Polling place, 1528 Park street. Judge, D. T. Hard; Inspector, J. N. Chapman; Clerk, William Higby.

Fourth District—Part of precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6. Polling place Scholten & Bergner's carpenter shop. Judge, A. R. Hamlin; Inspector, G. B. Manley; Clerk, J. A. Sansom.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Committeeman W. H. Lord's selections for Washington Township are:

Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. building. Judge, George Cash; Inspector, L. E. Osgood; Clerk, Joseph C. Mowry.

Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall. Judge, C. M. C. Peters; Inspector, C. B. Overacker; Clerk, Frank Mortimer.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Judge, S. G. Beebe; Inspector, I. V. Ralph; Clerk, O. J. Emery.

Committeemen McPherson and Parks did not hand in the names of their election officers.

Mr. Peres of Newark protested against placing the polls for the First District in Washington Township at Niles. He believed Centerville was the proper place and asked the committee to make the change.

Committeeman Ford stated that his selection of Niles as a voting place was made after due consideration and as he believed for the best interests of the district.

Committeeman Evans rose to a point of order, stating that the question had been left entirely in the hands of the individual members.

Chairman Mautalen suggested that in the interest of harmony the matter should be considered and all possible trouble avoided.

Mr. Stanley of Mission also objected to the Niles precinct and took pains to declare that Committeeman Ford did not know what he believed in the matter.

This brought the committeeman to his feet with objection to such talk, but the matter was further considered.

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THE STOCK SITUATION.

Depressing Influences Are Shown in the New York Market.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market opened weak and lower, with concessions of sharp fractions in sugar and international shares. The downward movement was checked by extensive purchase. Western Union recovered 1⅛, and the railroad shares important fractions.

The advance was stemmed about 10:0 under the influence of realizing orders and renewed demonstrations by the bear directed chiefly against sugar. That stock had rallied 2¼ to 98¼. Prices at 11 were close to the low figures prevailing at the outset, with sugar exceptionally breaking to 95½ and Western Union to 73½.

The values in the final hour reacted materially under effective short sales by traders and offerings for long account. Associated bank figures showing a decrease of $3,913,027 in reserve and in deposits of $7,847,500, exerted depressing influence. In many instances, the lowest prices yet recorded were made.

The closing was weak at a net decline of 1@2½ per cent in principal shares.

Silver is 68⅝ and lead 2.70.

FRICK AND FUNDING.

He Once More Announces Himself Against the Railroad Bill.

In view of the fact that nothing was said by Judge Frick in either his Seventh Ward speech or his speech before the young men with reference to his position on the funding bill a Tribune reporter interviewed him today. The Judge said.

"My remarks last night were addressed to Republican clubs. I assumed that it would be considered an impropriety for one not yet nominated to indulge at such meetings in a statement as to his personal position or in personalities of any kind. My remarks were confined to a statement of the reasons why I believe the Republican ticket should prevail, whoever its candidate for Congress may be. I have fully outlined my position upon the funding bill in my open letter addressed to Judge Fifield. I am unalterably opposed to the, or any, funding bill."

SAVED A LIFE.

Engineer Frick's Presence of Mind on the Local.

The presence of mind of Engineer Frick in quickly applying the brakes to the 1:30 Broad Gauge train at Seventh and Linden streets this afternoon, had the effect of saving the life of a little colored girl named Hattie Bryan. The girl is both deaf and dumb. She was crossing the track as the train was speeding eastward when she fell across one of the rails. The application of the brakes brought the train to a stand within a few inches of where the little one lay. Hattie was picked up in a bewildered condition and taken to her home on Market street by some friends.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Graham of Kirkham Street.

Death at an early hour this morning released Mrs. Eliza A. Graham from a lingering illness. She was the mother of Joseph H. Thompson, Assistant Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, and leaves many friends here who loved her for her kind and gentle disposition and charitable and unassuming way.

She was a native of New Hampshire, aged 78 years.

The funeral will be held from her son's residence, 924 Kirkham street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Beatty will officiate.

NOT A SALARY ROW.

W. C. Mason Tells About the Retirement of Dr. Willett.

An announcement has been made in certain newspapers in connection with the notice of retirement from the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of East Fifteenth and Eighth avenue of Rev. Mr. Willett that his withdrawal was occasioned by the fact that the society did not and would not pay him his salary.

A reporter for The Tribune was seen by W. C. Mason, Treasurer of the Church in question, this morning and was informed by him that the story was untrue, and that the facts of the case are that the church does not owe the reverend gentleman a cent.

A CALL TO ARMS.

Republicans to Fire the First Gun of the Campaign.

A BIG MEETING TONIGHT.

General Barnes and Other Noted Orators to Speak.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTS.

All Welcome This Evening at the Macdonough Theater.

Tonight the Republican hosts will assemble in all their chivalry and from the dome to the parquet of the Macdonough Theater, the watchword of Republicanism will resound.

The meeting is doubly important for it marks the firing of the first gun for McKinley in Alameda County and will be the initial step in a stirring and active campaign.

All the arangements have been completed by the Alliance Club and each detail has been carefully looked to.

At 7.30 o'clock the speakers will be met at Seventh and Broadway streets and escorted to the theater with sounding trumpets and flashing torches.

Senator George C. Perkins will be President of the evening and the following Vice Presidents will sit behind the uniformed Alliance Club on the stage.

Isaac Upham,	Grant I. Taggart,
Hiram Tubbs,	E. F. Taylor,
N. W. Spaulding,	F. N. Remillard,
William Rank,	I. L. Requa,
W. F. Pierce,	C. S. Neal,
Geo H. Maxwell,	F. G. Hume,
A. C. Henry,	F. W. Henshaw,
J. F. Evans,	H. C. Cheesebor-ough,
R. O. Baldwin,	O. Alexander,
W. H. Bailey,	D. E. Hayes,
T. R. Hayes,	Robert Leckie,
W. T. Veitch,	George Reed,
A. L. Stone,	H. B. Belden,
E. Nusbaumer,	J. C. Hoppe,
B. T. Dunham,	F. M. Smith,
L. R. Mead,	Col. Fred Crocker,
I. C. Stump,	J. C. Wilson,
Edson Adams,	Albert Brown,
George Chase,	E. G. Lukens,
H. A. Powell,	J. P. Ames,
T. L. Barker,	Frank Kendall,
E. M. Herrick,	J. G. Edwards,
H. D. Bacon,	Dan Burns,
A. M. Simpson,	P. W. Bellingall,
Charles N. Fox,	W. E. Hale,
W. E. Dargie,	Eli Denison,
S. G. Hilborn,	A. W. Bishop,
W. H. Chickering,	T. C. Crellin,
Charles R. Allen,	J. A. Britton,
A. C. Donnell,	James Warner,
C. O. Brigham,	Geo. D. Metcalf,
H. H. Pitcher,	Frank M. Wilson,
T. C. Kierulff,	W. R. Davis,
W. H. Friend,	Geo. Wheaton,
J. M. Havens,	W. A. Dow,
Geo. C. Pardee,	Peter Thomson,
Edwin Goodall,	William Cruse,
D. W. C. Gaskill,	Herman Bendel,
W. W. Morrison,	Geo. W. McNear,
F. W. Leydecker,	F. K. Shattuck,
E. K. Taylor,	Guy C. Earl,
P. M. Fisher,	W. G. Palmanteer,
E. F. Delger,	S. G. Bugbee,
H. C. Taft,	S. T. Gage,
J. L. Beard,	H. C. Babcock,
W. A. Kenney,	George Kline,
Osgood	Dudley C. Brown.
Charles Ingler,	

The doors of the theater will be thrown wide open to all and admission will be absolutely free. Preparations have been made for the ladies and choice seats reserved for them in the orchestra circle.

The address of the evening will be made by W. H. L. Barnes, who though he has not graced a political platform for four years, is known far and near as an orator, replete with sound arguments and logic. Nearly every phase of the issues before the people will be discussed and the speeches are bound to be brim full of patriotism as well as instruction.

Senator R. B. Carpenter, Charles M. Shortridge, George C. Perkins and others who have been heard in the political forum and in the great halls of legislation will speak on pertinent subjects and not by any means the least feature will be the decoration of General Barnes by the Alliance Club. Then too Senator Denison has a handsome silk banner to present. It comes fresh from the stirring scenes at St. Louis and will in the future be an important addition to the Alliance Club.

Of music there will be plenty and if the sleepiest citizen is not stirred with patriotic emotions he must be a Rip Van Winkle indeed.

The exercises open promptly at the stroke of 8 o'clock and the audience should all be seated at that time. Special space has been reserved for the various ward clubs but individuals will find ample room.

On this the opening of the campaign, it behooves all Republicans to fall in line and swell the grand chorus for McKinley and Protection.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Wheat, quiet, December, 97½. Barley, dull; cash unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat, 56¼; September, 57. Corn, August, 36⅝; September, 34½.

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THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Editor Barry of the Star is After Dave Neagle Again.

COLLINS'S CASE IN COURT.

The Police Find No Clues of the Campbell Affair.

ACCIDENT AT SUMMIT MINE.

Two Men Frightfully Hurt by a Premature Explosion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—David Neagle this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault on A. J. Collins. He waived a jury trial, and his case will be heard by Police Judge Low next Wednesday.

Editor Barry of the Star, who was assaulted last week by David Neagle for an article in the Star, fulfilled expectations today by denouncing Neagle in his paper. "Thug," "murderer," "hired assassin," are some of the epithets applied to Neagle by the Star. Neagle has announced that he will resent any attack on him by Barry, and further trouble is looked for.

THE ASHLEY AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Miss Emma Ashley, charged with attempting to shoot E. J. Baldwin, was arraigned in the Police Court today. She pleaded not guilty and was held for trial August 28th.

THE CAMPBELL CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Nothing new in the Campbell kidnapping case has developed today. The police are still searching in vain for Winthrop and his confederates, who so cruelly tortured the old man.

A MINING ACCIDENT.

NEVADA, Cal., Aug. 8.—A frightful and perhaps what may prove fatal accident happened at the Summit Mine, on the Grass Valley Road this morning.

John Durbin of Grass Valley, one of the miners, and A. O'Donnell, an engineer, are the injured parties.

At 5 o'clock Durbin came up from the mine after more fuse and caps. In company with O'Donnell, he went into the powder house.

They proceeded to try a piece of the fuse to see how it burned, as they had some doubt as to its quality.

While the experiment was being made, Durbin rolled a box of giant powder caps in his hand. Suddenly there was a loud report. The cartridges had exploded with awful effect. Those who reached the spot first were horrified at the sight.

Young Durbin's right eye had been blown out, his right hand was torn off and he had sustained a serious injury about the abdomen. He will probably die.

O'Donnell was badly hurt. Dr. Tickall was summoned and everything done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured men. A conveyance was procured and O'Donnell was brought to his home in this city.

Durbin was taken to Grass Valley. Within two feet of where the men stood when the explosion occurred was a full box of giant powder. Strange to say, it was not exploded by the concussion. Had the powder gone off, the men and building would have been blown to fragments.

MRS. CRAVEN'S CONTRACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven today produced her much talked of marriage contract with the late James G. Fair.

Mrs. Craven was too ill to go into court and her deposition was taken at her home.

The marriage contract is in her hand writing, and has not witnesses or any notarial seal.

Mrs. Craven says the notarial seal was purposely witheld to avoid publicity.

The marriage contract reads as follows:

"823 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., May 23, 1892. I take Nettie R. Craven to be my lawful wife. James G. Fair."

"I take for my lawful husband James G. Fair. Nettie R. Craven."

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DR. BROWN REPLIES.

He Says That His Ex-Friend, Mrs. Tunnell, Is a Blackmailer.

MUD STIRRED UP AGAIN.

Mattie Overman Once More Dragged Into the Pool.

HUSH MONEY WAS SOUGHT.

They Offered to Sell Him a Statement in His Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—In reference to the statements of Mrs. Tunnell which appeared in the daily papers concerning Dr. Brown of San Francisco, he makes the following reply:

"Mrs. Tunnell herself is a blackmailer. She claims she left San Francisco to protect me and my family, which statement is perfectly preposterous on the face of it.

"My family barely knew the woman. What would be a sufficient cause for her under such circumstances to leave her home and remain hiding greatly denying herself for months?

"The fact is, she left San Francisco to protect herself, as she herself said, from the reporters.

"Her own past history as we learned during the latter part of Miss Overman's stay at our home, was such as would not covet a general hearing such as reporters would give it, and she, too, was connected with the blackmailing scheme.

"She was the person who went with Miss Overman to sell the blackmailing story to the San Francisco Chronicle and remained outside while Miss Overman was inside.

"Mrs. Davidson was arrested, therefor she had her own grounds for desiring to be out of the city.

"Let the public remember that on two separate occasions when the reporters of the Call and Examiner respectively found her in her hiding place she said to them she knew absolutely nothing against the character of Rev. Dr. Brown that she had left the city solely on her own motion, that the Overman letters as published in the Examiner she had never seen and that in consequence she believed Mrs. Davidson to be not only a blackmailer but a successful forger.

"These interviews she afterward confirmed to Miss Overman.

"Her story of alleged statements by me to her in conversation is absolute fiction.

"The statement that I supported her in the South or sent her any money, other than the few dollars frankly admitted to the council and for the entirely innocent purposes therewith set forth, is entirely untrue.

"Why, then does she come forward at this late day after months of hiding when the public and council desired her testimony?"

"Can any one believe she is at present guided by the high sense of duty which she claims?

"I can explain it all very briefly: She came forward now because I am more than 2,000 miles away and cannot defend myself.

"Just before Miss Overman's return to San Francisco from the South she wrote saying Mrs. Tunnell would make an affidavit in my favor if I would pay a sufficient sum for it, but that they were beset by people willing to pay roundly for a story against me, that unless I complied such a story would be published.

"This I absolutely refused to do.

"When Miss Overman and Mrs. Tunnell returned to San Francisco, as my friend Deacon Morse knows full well, they attempted to put themselves in communication with me by various means.

"I absolutely refused to either see or communicate with them.

"I remained in San Francisco quite long enough for her to have put her threat into execution if she desired to do so, but she dared not while I was in the city, but in my absence she rehashes the Davidson story.

"She has evidently found a purchaser for her wares and is plying her trade of blackmailing.

"It appears to me a fair-minded public would say this nefarious scheme of a nest of blackmailers has been worked quite far enough and the public should have a rest."

Dr. Brown is stopping at 437 South Leavitt street, Chicago.

Charged With Larceny.

Dan Morrisy, an East Oakland youth, is under arrest for grand larceny and warrants are out for two of his friends whom it is believed participated in the crime. The offense consists of taking from the pockets of R. Jacobs, a painter, his diamond glass cutter.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, decrease, $3,913,025; loans, decrease, $1,496,300; specie, increase, $291,100; legal tenders, decrease, $6,166,500; deposits, decrease, $7,848,500; circulation, increase, $163,900.

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An Alamedan Believed to Be Mother of One of Her Wards.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has been quietly searching out the mystery which surrounds the parentage of "Little Helene," the waif who, without explanation, was left in her charge last April. At the time the child was left in the society's office she was so ill that life hung only by a thread. Careful nursing and kind attention, however, soon brought back health until now the child is as bright and chubby a baby as can be found. She has excited no little attention at the Exposition where she represents the only display in the society's booth.

Only in her anger did the child recall to Mrs. Prescott the face of any one that she had ever seen.

But one day when the baby's breast was filled with ire its eyes resembled those of a young woman who visited the society's office one afternoon and asked to see a child for which she said she understood the society was looking for a home. This resemblance was the only clue the society had, but by following it up discoveries have been made until it is now reasonably certain that the mother of the child is a young Alameda girl.

"Of course we do not go on the eyes wholly," said Mrs. Prescott, "but with those for a start we have pretty clearly unraveled the case. The first thing which ever came into this office touching Helene was, I believe, a letter I received some time last March. It asked if we could find a home for a baby girl, and was signed C. D. I did not answer it, but about a month later the baby arrived. After nursing her through her sick spell, I became attached to her and started to ferret out the mystery of her birth. I believe I have done it and will know for sure in a few days. The girl I believe to be its mother is of a good Alameda family and lives at home. Although only about 20 years of age, she has been married, but she and her husband separated nearly four years ago, so that the child was born out of wedlock. I have no idea who her father is, but in time will find that out, too."

There is another story in regard to the birth of Helene. Some time ago the proprietress of a San Francisco house of questionable reputation remarked that the Alameda County society had a child of hers in its keeping. Fearing that this woman might lay claim to Helene Mrs. Prescott applied for and was granted letters of guardianship. From investigation, however, it appears that there is no truth in the woman's claim.

LAST CHANCES.

Every Citizen Should at Once Hurry Up and Register.

County Clerk Jordan announces that he will keep his office open until 11 o'clock tonight for the purpose of enabling people to register.

Next Monday night the office will be kept open for the same purpose until midnight.

The registration will then be discontinued and those who will not have registered by that time will not be allowed to vote at the coming election.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give **10%** off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

UHL BROS.,

Twelfth Street.

ROUSING RALLIES.

Hearty Republican Meetings All Over the Town.

YOUNG MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Judge Frick Sets Forth the Principles of the Party.

A SOUND, PRACTICAL SPEECH.

Congressman Hilborn Also Talks on the Issue.

The younger element of the Republican party in Alameda County is nothing if it is not enthusiastic. That it is also alive to the importance of the campaign and will form a big factor in the coming elections, so far as the county is concerned, there is not a doubt. Last night it had its innings and the vim which characterized the opening of its campaign is indicative of promising results for the future.

It was the Young Men's Republican League, which had charge of the affair and the scene was the Eighth street quarters of the Army and Navy League, where scarcely twenty-four hours before the gray-haired veterans had whooped and cheered for the same protection and the same McKinley, which inspired their youthful brethren to wild enthusiasm.

The spacious hall was well filled when President J. W. Stetson rapped for order. This was the signal for the Oakland Artillery Band to lay aside its instruments.

Then a brief business session was held, after which the Young Men's Republican Quartette was applauded to the echo, for rendering two excellent musical numbers. The singers were Clarence Crowell, Chas. Boice, Herbert Ashley and H. E. Church.

H. B. M. Miller was called upon for remarks and gave an able exemplification of the financial problem. He had scarcely finished before a hack rolled up to the door and the audience grew expectant awaiting the entrance of the speakers of the evening, Judge A. L. Frick and Hon. S. G. Hilborn.

Mr. Hilborn arrived first and was heartily cheered as he took his seat on the platform.

Judge Frick soon followed and the ovation he received was demonstrative of the fact that the young men recognized in him a fellow member.

J. W. Stetson then made a few appropriate remarks, concluding by introducing Mr. Hilborn as the first speaker. Amid hearty cheers he took the floor.

HILBORN'S REMARKS.

"It seems natural to be in this club room, among Republicans," he said in the course of his remarks. "I have traveled many thousand miles since I saw you last, but in no place have I seemed so much at home as here in dear old Oakland.

"Major McKinley is a model American man and the highest tribute of praise ever bestowed upon him to my mind was when a woman in St. Louis said, 'every wife and mother in America should vote for McKinley, because he is the best husband in the world.' His wife is an invalid, confined to her bed and this noble man, during all the time he can tear away from his duties, is by her bedside of sickness.'

"The Republican party was given birth to meet a great emergency in our history—the crisis of 1861, and with its stable truth of freedom and free self-government it has been the greatest success of any political body in modern history.

"Now after four years of unparalleled financial depression and ruin that same spirit calls it to take the reins and bring substance out of chaos and prosperity from adversity. The same party that brought forth the immortal Lincoln, also brings out this sterling man, Major William McKinley. Mark him as the leader for the crisis.

"The great issue of this campaign is protection. Unless you can get your men employment, you can't have prosperity, no matter how cheap your money is. The first thing the Republican party will do when it gets into power on the 4th of next March is to pass a protective tariff law and get the great army of men at work, thereby putting bread on their tables. When this is done the money question will take care of itself.

"People, whether intentionally or not, have misrepresented my opinion on the subject of silver. On my return to this city I spoke at the Tabernacle and was quoted as saying that there would be Republicans who will be dissatisfied with the financial platform of the party, but I supplemented this with a statement that the majority must rule. I supposed this was enough, but now they say Hilborn can't stand on the platform of the party.

"I did vote for free silver. Why did I do it? Because the State Legislative body instructed for free silver and I obeyed its mandate. Now I ask you gentlemen, did I do right? If so, I want you to stand by me. That there shall be no misunderstanding about my position I want to read the following declaration as to my attitude:

"I stand upon the National platform of my party. I am and always have been and always expect to be, a bimetallist. I am not a gold monometalist, nor a silver monometalist. A single standard of either gold or silver, is to be avoided.

"The National platform is not a monometallic platform. It accepts the present standard as a temporary expedient, but pledges the party to bimetallism by international agreement. On this question I stand with Major McKinley, our standard bearer, and if elected, shall hold up his hands and sustain his policy.

"My votes in Congress on this question have been in accordance with the wishes of my party in California as expressed in the party platform and legislation instructions."

Mr. Hilborn then spoke of his work in Congress and in reference to the funding bill said: "I worked against that bill and the rail road knows I have been working against its interests. That corporation has pounced down on my back and is going to try to defeat me. I say to you gentlemen, are you satisfied with my course? Will you see me go down through this influence? I want you to help me; I want you to work for me and if I am fortunate enough to be elected, it will be with the stamp of your approval on my work."

JUDGE FRICK.

Judge A. L. Frick was next introduced and the cheers with which he was greeted, lasted for several minutes. He finally was obliged to raise his hand to stop the demonstration so that his voice could be heard. In his opening remarks he pointed forcibly to the fact that this was not a time for candidates to make personal appeals for support.

"I came here tonight," he said, "not for the purpose of giving you my reasons why in my judgment I have a right to seek a nomination for Congress at the hands of the Republican party. I come before you as a Republican, believing this is a Republican Club and realize that in advance of a nomination the business of speakers is to confine themselves to Republicanism, not allowing personalities to enter into any discussion.

"As to my stand, I believe my position is known to all, but if it is not, at the proper time and place, I shall be pleased to state it. However in this club, composed of men who may favor all the conditions of Americanism and do not desire to impress my personal ambitions upon any one, for I do not believe such a course is either proper or right. (Applause.)

"The Republican Party was organized in the United States, long before young men, like myself and the members of this club, were born. It grew out of a condition and that condition germinated from slavery and oppression. It had a great mission to perform and how well it did, is a matter of history.

"The Republican Party was composed in a considerable extent of young men. Those men, holding the flag of the Nation high in the air, adhering to all the conditions of Americanism, and believing that this was a common country, went forth, when the National honor and existence was assailed, and that party, full of noble men, ready to do or die, saved this Nation, restored the flag and wiped out human slavery forever in the United States.

The mission of the Republican Party did not end there. This same party has grappled with every issue before it and has made few mistakes.

"The particular question, now before the people, is the emancipation of the laboring men, from the condition in which they are brought about by the Democratic misrule.

"The various political parties in the country, have named their men and adopted their platforms. They are before this country now, for the people to determine what is best. But I want to say to old and young, alike, study the situation. Let this be a campaign of education.

"Those of us who are Republicans—who believe in the principles of the Republican Party, those who believe the party has seldom, if ever, made a mistake; who glory in the past and have faith in the future—let us close in the ranks and shoulder to shoulder like the men who went out to die, that the Nation might live, let us confront the enemy, with its heresy of free silver, and stand squarely on the Republican platform, without equivocation or subterfuge. Let us not dodge the issue but instead firmly face it.

"The Republican Party, declares in favor of a standard of value, but it declares for silver legislation, in so far as doing every thing that may be done to bring about an international alliance also, it declares in favor of a protective tariff for silver in this country—not alone for coinage, but for the various manufactures, and it believes in protecting the product of American mines.

"The Republican Party, has no apology to make for its history of the past. The party has today, for the first time in its history, although its policy of the past has been right, gone to the lengths, which it ought to go, on this protective proposition.

"It has said that it is not only in favor of protection to you and me, against the pauper labor of the world, but has declared in the interest of the people of the United States native or foreign born, that the time has come, when we must exclude pauper foreign labor and the criminal element from landing on our shores. We must be consistent and say that those already here, are in our land, by the invitation of this Government. The many who by force of circumstances, were born somewhere else, as well as those fortunate enough to be born in this glorious country, should be protected against this element of labor.

Now with regard to the financial problem. This silver question is a delusion and a snare. Free silver! It sounds well but it don't mean what it says. It does not mean that you and I will get some of it. We can not obtain it, unless we work for it, but it does mean the depreciation of currency. It means National dishonor and discredit.

"I want to ask you, if any gentleman here, had half a million dollars today, what would he do with it? Is there one of you knows where he could invest it profitably, except possibly in some mining interests? Is there an industry in the country, today, that he would put his all in? Let us be honest and meet these things as they exist, in or out of politics.

"Now I say, this is a campaign in which we ought to look carefully into the subjects which confront us. Disaster, shutting down of our industries, business stagnation and the like, has been the order during a low tariff rule. Renewed prosperity, the re-lighting of the furnace fires, the clank of the workman's hammer and the revival of trade will follow close in the wake of our high tariff.

"Let us make this campaign, one of education and when we are through with our nominations let us get shoulder to shoulder, uphold the standard of William McKinley and carry that name to victory and protection under a safe and prosperous financial policy, in this great Nation of ours."

After the cheering and applause had died away, the club resumed its business session. It decided to engage the headquarters permanently and accepted the invitation of the Alliance Club to attend the mass meeting in the Macdonough Theater tonight.

Neat uniforms were selected and other arrangements made for the drill corps. The treasury was found to be flourishing and the club generally in a prosperous condition.

The Executive Committee will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 905 Broadway, to transact some important measures.

IN THE SEVENTH.

A Meeting Marked With the Old-Time Republican Vim.

That the Seventh Warders have lost none of their political vim was demonstrated last evening when about 150 earnest McKinleyites crowded into the Republican headquarters at 680 East Twelfth street.

It was the opening ratification meeting of the campaign and both Frick and Hilborn, contestants for the seat in Congress were billed to speak. The others who addressed the meeting were candidates for the Assembly from the Fifty-first District.

The meeting was opened by the Secretary reading an invitation from the Alliance Club to attend the opening of the National campaign this evening at the Macdonough Theater. About fifty members signified their desire to attend and the secretary was requested to reserve the seats.

After transacting the necessary routine business the speakers of the evening were introduced.

Edwin A. Sherman was the first. He said that the statements made to the effect that this was bound to be a Republican year were delusions and snares and that the cry of free silver was being circulated by English hirelings. "At the day of resurrection," he concluded "some long-haired, wild-eyed silverite will say 'no heaven for me with your streets of gold. I'll take hell with hot bricks.'"

President Dow then introduced Judge A. L. Frick.

He was heartily received and spoke briefly.

"There are two issues which arise in this campaign," he said. "The one of protection I consider paramount but there is another which is almost as important, that of keeping our government on a sound financial basis."

He then touched upon the hard times that had marked a free trade regime and the intention of the Republican Party to build stronger the wall against pauper immigration.

"The words 'free silver'" he continued "appeal strongly to the working man in these times when money is not plentiful. I am informed, however that there is as much money in the country as ever. Lack of circulation, lack of business confidence, is the cause of the depression."

He advised the voters to give these two matter their most serious consideration and amidst cheers retired.

Before calling upon Mr. Hilborn Mr. Norton of Berkeley was called for a five minutes' address.

He said that he considered the duty of an assemblyman to talk little and act much and he therefore was glad that the time allowed him was so short. He was a Republican he said, and had been ever since he cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln.

As to the money and tariff his views were in accord with the Republican platform.

Judge Hilborn was then introduced. "Fellow Republicans and neighbors," he opened. "I have travelled many thousands of miles since I last had the pleasure of speaking to you and yet in all the territory I have covered I have found no place like my home in the Seventh Ward. The only thing wrong with the Ward is that it has no grave yard so when we die we must move out of it.

Protection he considered the great question of the campaign and that for prosperity there must be a return of the McKinley tariff. The money question he touched liglitly, saying that he stood upon the national platform of his party.

"But I have been and always expect to be a bi-metallist," he continued. "I am not a gold monometalist, nor am I a silver monometalist. The Republican platform accepts the present standard as a temporary expedient and on that platform I stand."

He spoke of the work of the California delegation in Congress; among them the getting of the appropriations for Oakland harbor; the postoffice bill for Oakland and the non passage of the funding bill.

L. J. Hardy also a candidate for the Assembly, closed the meeting with a five minutes' speech. He said if he was returned he would go to Sacramento unpledged except to vote for good legislation as against bad legislation. On the financial question Hardy said he was a bi-metallist by international agreement but feared disastrous results if America should attempt alone to raise silver.

President Dow called for three cheers for McKinley and the Republican party. They were given and the meeting adjourned.

FOR BRYAN AND WATSON.

The Populists Will Rally Tonight and Ratify Their Nominees.

The Populist forces will line up at Germania Hall this evening and will send out a big chorus of cheers for Bryan and Watson.

For the past week much work has been done in completing arrangements for the ratification meeting and now that the final details have been arranged, the success of the demonstration is assured.

The speeches of the evening will be made by Green Majors, Burdette Cornell, O. M. Sanford, J. C. Buttner, C. B. White, E. M. Gibson and other interesting talkers.

It is with regret that those in charge have to announce that Thomas V. Cator is unavoidably onliged to be absent, but his place will be well filled by Taylor Rogers, Mayor Sutro's Secretary. Susan B. Anthony and Ida B. Harper will enlighten the audience of the rights and justice of woman's suffrage and Mrs. Charles Poulter will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Another feature will be the reading of a brief original poem.

Before the exercises in the hall a big street parade will march about the principle thoroughfares. This will be under the direction of J. K. Peirsol who is to act as Chief Marshal. With him will be a number of aids. From the various ward clubs he has requested the following to represent their clubs and also act in the capacity of aids:

Forty-sixth District Club, A. R. Downing; Forty-seventh District Club, E. A. Allen; Forty-eighth District Club, G. W. Buttner; Forty-ninth District Club, F. T. Hale; Fiftieth District Club, W. H. Chapman; Fifty-first District Club, M. L. Grey; West Berkeley Club, F. W. Rawson; East Berkeley Club, R. W. Good; Haywards Club, Sam Heller; Livermore Club, William Gregory.

Every Populist in Alameda County is requested to turn out and aid in making the ratification the success it is desired to be by the managers.

CLUBS TO UNITE.

The Two Fifth Ward Organizations Will Soon Join Hands.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club met last evening at Elite Hall. C. O. Alexander presided, and the chief business transacted was action on the proposed consolidation of the two ward clubs. The club of '96 addressed a communication, which was read, and A. W. Bishop, Mr. Taylor, E. W. Woodward, Victor Metcalf, Fred Stratton, J. T. Cochran, J. Johnston and others discussed the matter.

It was finally decided to appoint another Conference Committee, to meet a like committee from the opposition club to agree upon a basis of consolidation.

The Chair appointed A. W. Bishop, Victor Metcalf and J. T. Cochran to compose the committee.

The invitation of the Alliance Club to attend the mass meeting at the Macdonough Theater, tonight, was accepted, though it was decided, owing to the lateness of the date, that the members should attend individually and not in a body.

It will now be only a matter of formality before the two clubs, which have been fighting for ward supremacy, will bury the hatchet and form one large organization.

A Fourth Ward Call.

In compliance with the written request of a large number of citizens of the Fourth Ward, a call is hereby made for a meeting of all Republicans of the ward at People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market, on Tuesday evening, August 11, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Fourth Ward McKinley Club. All Republicans of the ward are requested to attend. Good speakers will address the meeting.

ROD W. CHURCH,
County Committeeman.

First Ward Rally.

A Republican rally, under the auspices of the First Ward Regular Republican Club will be held at Hansen's Hall, corner Wood and Goss streets, on Thursday evening, August 13th. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. S. G. Hilborn and Judge A. L. Frick.

A Hilborn Meeting.

The Twenty-third Avenue Hilborn Club will meet in Thomas Hall, on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, on Monday evening, when George C. Pardee, W. R. Davis and W. H. Fifield will address the gathering.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Dominga J. da Rosa, Petaluma.....40
Isabella F. Silva, Petaluma.....30
John Mullen, Casa Grande, Arizona..31
Mary Mulcahy, Oakland.....29
James L. Hydes, San Francisco.....35
Mary C. Robinson, San Francisco....30

Now for Servants.

Frank Teltz, who has been doing three months for petty larceny was arrested this morning as he left the City Prison and charged with burglarizing the Melrose Smelting Works.

BRYAN ON THE STUMP.

He Makes Brief Addresses as the Train Rolls On.

BOURKE COCHRAN AWAITS HIM.

The Tammany Statesman Will Reply to the "Boy Orator."

GOLD DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

The Bolters Preparing to Put Up a New Ticket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRINNELL, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Bryan party was hooked to leave Des Moines at 6:30 A. M. At the depot 400 people were assembled to greet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Gen. J. B. Weaver accompanied Mr. Bryan on the trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were apparently in the best of health and spirits.

The train was a local passenger stopping at every station.

Crowds cheered the candidate at every stop.

Colfax was reached a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and nearly a thousand people were wedged into the narrow space between the tracks. Many were miners with lamps on their caps.

Gen. Weaver introduced Bryan as the next President.

Bryan spoke as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to greet the people who live at Gen. Weaver's home. He was the pioneer of this work and was talking for free silver long before it had come to the attention of the great majority of us. And I never think of one of those pioneers who blaze out the way, or think of the abuse generally heaped upon the pioneer, without thinking what somebody said a year or so ago, that when one person saw a thing he was called a fanatic, when a great many saw it he became an enthusiast, when everybody saw it, he became a hero."

The train was moving as the last sentence was uttered and the crowd cheered lustily.

At Newton at 8:45 1,200 or 1,500 enthusiasts assembled. It was so bent on cheering that it was with difficulty quiet was secured.

Mr. Bryan said: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I am glad to see you. I believe this is Newton. If I am not mistaken your town bears the name of the man who is given credit for discovering the law of gravitation. Some laws of finance, I may say all great laws of finance, are as certain in their operation and as irresistible in their force as the law of gravitation. If you throw a stone in the air you say it will come down. Why, because it is drawn toward the center of the earth. The law upon which we base our fight is as sure as that. If we have a gold standard prices will go down." (Great applause.)

The last words were uttered as the train was moving and were drowned by a storm of enthusiastic cheers for Bryan. Weaver bade good-bye to the party here.

At Kellogg 500 people were appeased when Bryan shook hands with as many as could push to the car.

In all the gatherings feminine representation and feminine enthusiasm were marked features.

MORE MEETINGS.

IOWA CITY, Aug. 8.—Bryan spoke briefly at Grinnell and Marengo, being enthusiastically greeted by 2,000 people at each place.

BANDS PLAYING.

WEST LIBERTY, Iowa, Aug. 8.—At Iowa City a thousand people with a brass band greeted Bryan, who spoke briefly. Here a thousand people stood in a scorching sun cheering while Bryan dined. He made a few remarks bringing out the idea that the man elected to office is a mere hired man of the people.

THE BRYAN BOLTERS.

Committees Are Appointed to Prepare for the Convention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 8.—The first meeting of the Executive Committee announced late last night by Chairman Palmer of the Gold Democrats, was held today beginning at 10 o'clock.

There were present all the members as follows: W. D. Bynum, Indianapolis; W. H. Haldemann, Louisville, Ky., Frederick Lehman, St. Louis; John Hopkins, Chicago; Ellis Usher, La Crosse, Wis., Samuel H. Golding, Cleveland, O., Charles Tracy, Albany, N. Y., F. W. M. Cutcheon, St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. Falkner, Montgomery, Ala.

The Committee organized by electing Bynum Chairman and John R. Wilson, Secretary.

A Transportation Committee was appointed to arrange rates for a National Convention. It consists of Hopkins, Falkner and Holding.

A Committee on Campaign Literature was appointed consisting of Cutcheon and Usher.

The Literature Committee was authorized to proceed at once to secure and distribute gold standard literature.

Headquarters for campaign work previous to the convention are to be in this city.

The next meeting will be held in Chicago August 17th.

Meantime the adress to the Country authorized last night will be issued.

John J. Rooney, Secretary of the Honest Money Democratic League of America stated that the organization had the promise that Bourke Cockran will reply to the Madison Square Garden speech of W. J. Bryan, two days afterwards. Cockran's speech will be delivered either at Madison Spare or the Grand Central Palace.

The Executive Committee separated with the understanding that work will be vigorously pushed.

ALL TO AID.

Assessments Are Asked of Those Interested in Sound Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, August 8.—The following has been posted in the Jones & Laughlin Mills, where 3,000 men are employed: "All those in favor of sound money and desirous of getting an honest dollar for a day's work, will of their own free will and accord subscribe $1 to the campaign funds of the Republican National Committee."

There is no name signed to the request.

The company said it would not be compulsory for the men to subscribe.

TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

Congressional Primaries Result in a Number of Renominations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—In the Democratic primary elections Benton McMillan of the Fourth District, James D. Richardson, Fifth District, and J. C. McDermond, Ninth District, were renominated.

T. M. Sims seems to have won the Eighth District.

The contest is close between N. N. Cox and J. W. Whitthorne in the Seventh.

In the Sixth District J. W. James had no opposition.

THE TRADESMEN.

Cigar-Making Is Discussed at the Meeting of the Federation.

The regular meeting of the Federated Trades was held last night.

The Typographical Union reported that measures are being taken to secure employment for the unemployed printers.

The cigarmakers reported that permission has been granted to members to work overtime in the Exposition during the time of the continuance of that show.

A communication from the American Federation of Labor was received, condemning Korbs, Wertheim and Shiffer, cigar manufacturers of New York.

The Federation calls special attention at this time to the encouragement of home industry. There are at present, ten or twelve journeyman cigar makers residing in Oakland who do not have steady employment. If the cigars consumed in Oakland were manufactured here it would furnish employment to not less than 200 cigar makers which would add materially to the prosperity of this city as the great majority of cigar makers are men of family. By calling for cigars bearing the Pacific Coast Home Industry Label the consumer is insured of a cigar made by strictly white labor and by healthy workmen in sanitary workshops.

The Foot-Racing Cases.

Attorney Braynard who was accused by Clyde Williams of duping him out of $500 in a fake fot race was yesterday discharged by Judge Lawrence at the preliminary examination. The evidence of Williams was so weak and improbable that the cases against Schaffer and Mills, arrested on the same charge were stricken from the calendar.

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BORN.

FIEGE—In this city, August 7, 1896, to the wife of J. H. Fiege, a daughter.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, August 8, 1896, Mrs. Eliza A. Graham, beloved mother of J. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Merrill, Mrs. F. L. Sparks, Mrs. L. A. Woods of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hattie A. Fields of Winchester, N. H., a native of New Hampshire, aged 73 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Mr. J. H. Thompson, 924 Kirkham street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BAILEY—At County Infirmary, August 8, 1896, Sylvanus Bailey, a native of Maine, aged 64 years.

4th Ward Republicans.

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ROD W. CHURCH,
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

AN INTELLIGENT American woman, middle aged, wishes housework part of the day; fine cook; small remuneration; sleep home. Address S. A., box 2.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small Skye terrier bitch, with collar and lock, from 1375 Broadway. Reward.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; give price and location. Address W. L. S., box 5, this office.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale cheap, if sold at once, at 926 Myrtle.

QUONG SAM LEE has sold his laundry 422 5th st to Gee Sing. All persons having bills against Quong Sam Lee must present them for payment before Aug. 28, as none of his bills will be paid after that date. Quong Sam Lee.

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AMONG THE ARTISTS.

A Stroll Around the Canvases at the Oakland Fair.

Local Talent Well in Evidence and the Showing Is Very Creditable.

The art exhibit at the Exposition is one that reflects great credit on both the exhibitors and the hanging committee, for there are few canvases if any without actual merit.

Several of these pictures were exhibited at the spring opening of the Hopkins Institute this year notably those of R. D. Yelland, C. C. Judson and Lou Wall.

The central picture and probably the finest creation in the exhibit is a Yelland and his "Sunset on the Alameda Marshes" is full of atmosphere and feeling. This picture gives the lie direct to those critics who have said that Mr. Yelland is incapable of giving air effects.

Perhaps Mr. Yelland's star pupil is C. C. Judson. About the worst Judson's critics have said of him is that he has lost his individuality and "paints like Yelland." This is, in a measure, true, and I have no doubt that Judson is proud of it, for he will son grow out of the Yelland style and yet retain that master's principles, and the fact that he can paint a picture that the so-called critics mistake for a Yelland proves him to be an artist. Judson is a young man and every picture that he paints shows a marked increase in individuality

Little need be said of Miss Lou Wall. Her work is quite familiar to Oaklanders, for Miss Wall is an Oakland girl and is an old exhibitor. One of her pieces was also exhibited at Hopkins

Isabelle G Hunter has two pieces that are attracting especial notice—one a study of roses shows a master hand at coloring. The other is a "still life."

Alice Mooney and Krempe have in some exceptionally fine work.

Altogether the exhibit is well worth a day's time for it cannot be done in less. It has been attracting crowds both day and night, since the Exposition was opened to the public The light is fairly good—better than the treacherous Hopkins light—but it is impossible to find a perfect light in a building that is not adapted especially for art exhibitions.

PEN AND INK.

The best thing in the pen and ink collection is a bust portrait by R. L. Partington, the "Call" artist All of Mr. Partington's work shows an admirable finesse, and his technique is unquestionable. He draws with that bold stroke that all students strive for but few attain.

Jane Partington also has contributed a couple of sketches and Miss M Havens has done some creditable work.

E O. Allen, a University student of Berkeley, has decided talent and should be encouraged to devote his life to art. He should not stop at the crude work he is doing now.

Grace Wetherell has contributed a number of sketches in her usual happy style.

Wallace Von Helm ("Spartacus") has not done so well as he did at the Students' Exhibition in San Francisco, where he had a large number of fine drawings. His single etching at the Exposition is mediocre at best.

CERAMIC.

The ceramic display is above the standard this year, but the competitors are few. In fact only four ladies have considered it worth their while to exhibit.

Mrs. E. M Porter has some very good work on exhibition, her grape tray being particularly pretty.

The smallest display is that of Miss Nettie W King, but it is not the poorest one by any means

Her "Three Fates," after Paul Thuman, and her "Psyche at the Spring," show drawing seldom seen in decorated porcelain. Figures seem to be Miss King's forte.

It is well known by admirers of hand painted china that Emily Miller is an artist of no mean ability and it is therefor deplorable that she has seen fit to tie pink bows over her ware, thereby hiding some of her best work.

But the crown of laurels falls upon the brow of Miss Emma L Roberts. Miss Roberts effects the broad style of painting. Her work is permeated with that undefinable something, that touch that only the true artist can give, that compels one to stand enchanted before the shrine of true genius. Miss Roberts is a favorite pupil of Mrs. Gill's (nee Nielson) who is the recognized leader in china decorating on the coast. Perhaps the piece that is attracting most attention in Miss Roberts' collection, is a large tankard on which three friars are depicted drinking wine Two large trays, however, are much admired, one is decorated with poppies, the other with roses.

Next year the management should provide a separate room for the art department This room should be provided with seats where one could sit and admire the pictures, for it is a great strain on one's neck and back to stand and look upward for any length of time. Then, too, the pictures should be hung lower, and a railing should be placed around them, for some people are continually feeling pictures "just to see how they feel"

And artists should be encouraged to contribute. There are a number of fine artists in Oakland who would willingly send in canvases if they had the proper encouragement

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Yvette Guilbert who recently came over to this country and sang her naughty cafe songs carried home $40,000. Some of these songs were even too naughty for a Chicago audience. Whereupon she expressed surprise that what would go in Paris would not go in Chicago. Yvette Guilbert is a money maker in Europe. In a tour of nine days in the old country she made nearly $17,000 (87,000 francs) and wherever she goes she gathers in the coin in plentiful quantities. And she has saved money, unlike so many of her profession. She owns her own home in Paris and a country residence for which she paid $34,000 or 170,000 francs.

Senator Stewart can as often be quoted against himself as any man who has been in public life. In 1874 the question of a resumption of specie payments being then under consideration Senator Stewart said: "By this process we shall come to a specie basis, and when the laboring man receives a dollar it will have the purchasing power of a dollar, and he will not be called on to do what is impossible for him or the producing classes to do—figure upon the fluctuations, figure upon the gambling in New York, but he will know what his money is worth. Gold is the universal standard of the world. Everybody knows what a dollar in gold is worth."

Mayor Pingree has received the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan. In all probability he will be elected. There is nothing like success. Mayor Pingree's potato lots secured him the nomination. He demonstrated their value for the employment of the poor. They took kindly to the experiment. It was a good stroke of municipal economy. Other cities have since adopted the same plan of out door relief. Pingree was the butt of many jokes. But he laughs best who makes an enterprise go. Pingree won the sympathy of thousands who had no need of his potato patches. And those who had need of them will vote for him to a man.

Railway Wrecking and Murder.

The wrecking of railway trains is an old form of diabolism which appears to have broken out anew in this State. The rascals who engage in the devilry expect to commit murder, and count upon robbery as one of the incidents. There are a number of these criminals in the penitentiary, and one there is sentenced to be hung in a short time for one of the most unmitigated crimes on record.

The obstructions placed upon the track at Reno fortunately did not involve the loss of human life. Two attempts were made to throw trains from the track. The motive might have been revenge—a desire to injure the Railroad Company. Damages to a broken rail road can be repaired. But there is no reparation for the destruction of human life. The midsummer madness takes many forms. But there is no devilry which more needs a rope for correction than the derailment of trains.

New Year at the University.

With the approach of opening day at the University the old question of funds and room is raised. It is frequently raised and quietly laid to rest. That will probably be the result this year. It is premised that the men who will seek admission this year will greatly exceed the number of any former season.

That is a great deal better prospect than it would be if the number of students were rapidly declining. The University is able to take care of all the students who are qualified for admission. The lack of funds to create additional facilities will only be a temporary exigency. The most encouraging fact is that such a great concourse of students are pressing for admission. It may be that five hundred young men and women will want to enter the freshmen classes this year.

The estimates in advance have generally been too large. Some who apply are generally required to wait another year to secure better qualifications. The number who seek admission for the purpose of qualifying for teachers, is also increasing. The University which has done so much for the public schools, is now training many competent educators whose work and influence will count in all the departments of secondary schools. The pressure of students is the very best reason for the creation of new facilities at an early day.

Along the Political Horizon.

In answer to the question whether the prospects of the Republican Party are as good as they were six weeks ago, it may fairly be said that nothing has occurred to warrant a contrary opinion. There has been a deal of prophesying and swagger on the part of the Populist-Democrats of late which in the long run, will go for nothing. They have even figured out the States which will give enough electoral votes to elect that ticket. There are 447 votes in the electoral college. The successful candidate must receive 224 which will be a majority of that number. We give here the calculation of the Bryan figure makers as a curiosity. These are the States that are counted in to make up the requisite 224 votes to elect their man.

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	North Carolina	11
California	9	South Carolina	9
Colorado	4	North Dakota	3
Florida	14	Oregon	4
Georgia	13	South Dakota	4
Idaho	3	Tennessee	12
Indiana	15	Texas	17
Kansas	10	Utah	3
Kentucky	13	Virginia	12
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	6
Mississippi	9	Washington	4
Missouri	17	Wyoming	3
Montana	3		
Nebraska	8	Total	221

Then as an additional curiosity they set down the following States as doubtful:

Illinois	24	Ohio	23
Iowa	13	Wisconsin	12
Michigan	14		
Minnesota	9	Total	96

According to the present out look every one of these States will cast a majority for the Republican ticket. Indiana may be set down as reasonably sure for McKinley. That is the opinion of Ex-President Harrison. California furnishes today ten chances for the Republican ticket to one against it. The Troy Times sums up the situation in this way. It arranges the list of what are called doubtful States in this order:

Republican.		Doubtful.	
Illinois	24	California	9
Indiana	15	Kansas	10
Iowa	13	Louisiana	8
Kentucky	13	Missouri	17
Michigan	14	Nebraska	8
Minnesota	9	Tennessee	12
North Dakota	3		
South Dakota	4	Total	64
Oregon	4		
Washington	4		
West Virginia	6		
Total	100		
Certain R States	165		
Total	272		

This would give to McKinley 272 electoral votes, leaving six States to be counted as doubtful having a total of 64 votes. This is a summary of probabilities subject to revisions hereafter.

Republican.		Democrat.	
Connecticut	6	Alabama	11
Delaware	3	Arkansas	8
Illinois	24	Colorado	4
Indiana	15	Florida	4
Kansas	10	Georgia	13
Kentucky	13	Idaho	3
Maine	6	Mississippi	9
Maryland	8	Montana	3
Massachusetts	15	Nevada	3
Michigan	14	North Carolina	11
Minnesota	9	South Carolina	9
New Hampshire	4	Texas	13
New Jersey	10	Virginia	12
New York	36	Utah	3
North Dakota	3	Wyoming	3
Ohio	23		
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	32	Total	111
Rhode Island	4		
South Dakota	4		
Vermont	4		
Washington	4		
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	12		
Total	272		

By this calculation California, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, and Tennessee are set down in the list of doubtful States. There is little probability that the election will go to the House. But even there the Republicans could count on twenty-four States out of forty-five with a fair chance of having two or three more. These figures do not support the Demo-Populist claim, but they furnish a reasonable presumption of a Republican victory.

Departure of an Oakland Minister.

Many will learn with regret of the transfer of Rev. Dr. Willett of the Pilgrim Church, East Oakland, to a church in Iowa. One of the reasons assumed is of a financial character, and that may not be discreditable to any of the parties in these hard times. There are many churches which just now find it hard to make ends meet. They all look for brighter days.

Dr. Willett had a long and successful pastorate of the Congregational Church in Santa Cruz. It was during his ministry there that the handsome church edifice was erected and the society was greatly increased in numbers. For ought that appears to the contrary, he could have remained there during his native life.

He chose another field, going first to Spokane, and then coming to the church in Oakland. The drift of strong men to Eastern Churches is not the best thing for the churches on the Pacific Coast. It is time to look for some counter currents. Dr. Willett has rendered a good service here, and it can be assumed with certainty that he will do good work in other communities.

That Tunnell Story.

The Tunnell woman who ran away to escape being a witness in the Brown case, has returned to tell her tale another day. Even if her statements were all true, they have no value now. A woman who could be hired to go into hiding to defeat justice, is not a credible witness now.

The whole tale is a mixture of cant and hypocracy, and is evidently cooked up for a special purpose. The whole miserable business has been closed. The Tunnell woman is now a back number. Had she been hired to absent herself as a witness in a civil court, she might have been arraigned as a conspirator to defeat justice. She has told the story of her wrong doing and to that extent may profit by it.

Such a woman is not a heroine nor a martyr, nor is she entitled to any sympathy or public confidence. Of all the disreputable witnesses whose stories were told on the trial of that notorious case, none appear in a worse plight than the woman who went into hiding with her secrets for pay. They are now of little importance. There is no earthly use for them now to further the cause of justice, nor for the woman whose smooth hypocrisy garnishes her questionable tale.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A National Democratic Convention

The first steps were taken yesterday for the reorganization of the National Democracy. A conference held at Indianapolis representing thirty-six States decided to call a National Convention to be held at Indianapolis during the first week of September. That convention will frame a platform and nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

For some time past a persistent effort has been made to belittle this movement. But it has now assumed character which gives it National importance. The Chicago Convention, it is claimed, did not represent a National Democracy. It is necessary to perpetuate it by a new platform and by an organization in accordance with the traditions of the party. That is the sequel of the Bryan boom. While that is in the air forces have been quietly organizing to make its success impossible. The National Democracy will be in the field with a full ticket, including candidates for electors in every State. The National Republicans are fully organized and are confident of victory.

The nominees of the Chicago Convention have been borne along on a young flood. The turn of the tide will come shortly. The National Democracy may not be able to elect any of their candidates. But they will prevent the endorsement of the twin platforms made at Chicago and by the Populists at St. Louis. That defeat will secure the election of the Republican ticket. That is admitted to be the logical outcome of the National Democratic Convention soon to assemble at Indianapolis.

The immense profits made on large gun forgings are illustrated by some recent contracts let by the Government. The fortifications appropriation bill provided that in no case should the price paid exceed 24 cents per pound for these forgings, and the bids generally were just within the limit. The Bethlehem Company was the lowest on the ten-inch and sixteen-inch forgings, at 23 6-10 cents, and 24 cents per pound, respectively, while the Midvale Company was lowest for twelve-inch forgings at 23 65-100 cents per pound. The Bethlehem Company explained that only for the sake of forwarding the desire of the War Department to make the experiment of building the big sixteen-inch gun did they offer to supply the forgings at the price fixed by Congress, which would probably involve a loss to themselves. For supplying sixty sets of twelve-inch mortar forgings Bethlehem underbid Midvale, the prices asked being 23½ and 23 3-10 cents per pound respectively.

Secretary Morton who went up to his old home in Nebraska had a rousing turn out to greet him at Nebraska City. The opera house was crowded, and thousands were assembled on the outside. This is a specimen of Morton's talk up there: "This republic is not a Judas Iscariot among civilized nations. It refuses to betray honest dealing. It stores seven 30 million times than any pieces of silver and is compelled by its judgment and its conscience to reject the importunities of those who would deliver the sanity and prosperity of this Nation into the hands of socialism, zealotry, fanaticism and dishonesty. It ignores and scorns all those who would applaud and jeer at the crucifixion of the credit of our Government, which has been, God grant that it may continue to be, the saviour of civil and religious liberty, the friend and the asylum of the poor and oppressed of all nations."

Here is the record of the killed and wounded by rail roads for another year. The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that 1,511 railway employes were killed in the year closing with their report, or five every day. The number injured was 5,696, or 5 every day. One employee was killed for each 453 employed and one injured for every 31 employed. Of the class of employes killed, known as trainmen, such as engineers, firemen, conductors, and such others in service upon trains, it appears that one was killed for each 155 and one injured for each 11 in service. These facts go to show that a very high rate of wages is due men who engage in perilous railroad duty.

The official treasury statement for July shows that the receipts of the Government for that month were $21,069,697 and the expenditures were $41,088,468—a deficit for the month of $19,018,871. The receipts for July were almost exactly what they were in July, 1895, while the expenditures were $[illegible],000,000 greater. The customs receipts for July were $12,157,330, or $2,000,000 less than for July, 1895, while the receipts from internal revenue were $14,302,523, or nearly $2,000,000 greater than those for July, 1895. In expenditures the principal items that show an increase over July, 1895, are: Civil and miscellaneous, $2,300,000; navy, $1,400,000, and pensions, $400,000.

Fifty-six car loads of fruit were shipped to Eastern markets on Thursday from Sacramento. There were 17 cars of peaches and 10 of plums. This fruit was mostly destined for ten cities. The fruit shipments of that day would require the moving capacity of three ordinary freight trains. This fruit is gathered from many points some a hundred miles distant from Sacramento. But that is the point where the trains are finally made up and dispatched across the country.

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EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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1561—Dominic Baudius.
1653—Jacques Basnage de Beauval.

DEATHS.

1419—Cardinal Peter d'Ailly.
1503—Pope Alex VI.
1588—Dr. Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York.
1788—Louis F. A. de Plessis, Duke of Richelieu.
1827—George Canning.
1870—Sir John Thwaits of London.
1885—Dr. J. Savage Delavan.
1886—Charles A. Minten, financial editor.
1887—Edw. S. Davis, ex-Mayor of Lynn, Mass.
1889—Henry du Pont, gunpowder manufacturer.
1890—Edward Bauernfelf, poet, London.
1892—John V. Clark of Chicago.
1896—Associate Justice H. E. Jackson of United States Supreme Court.

OTHER EVENTS.

1540—Henry VIII of England married Catherine Howard.
1666—"Sir Robert Holmes Bonfite."
1780—Engagement at Wofford's Iron Works, Cedar Springs, S. C.
1815—Napoleon embarked for St. Helena.
1827—Viscount Goderich became Premier to King George IV.
1846—David Wilmot introduced his proviso in Congress.
1852—Permission granted to M. Thiers and other exiles to return to France.
1853—The tribes of the Caucasus reduced to submission by Russia.
1868—Colliery explosion in the province of Hainault, Belgium; 51 killed.
1871—Gen. Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, removed by the President.
1873—Wawasset burned on the Potomac, 35 lives lost.
1875—Powder magazine exploded at Fratesi, Russia, killing 45 persons.
1881—Transvaal ceded to the Boers. Republic proclaimed.
1885—Imposing funeral of Gen. Grant in New York.
1885—Montezuma Hotel, Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., burned; loss, $250,000.
1890—Beginning of the New York Central Railroad strike.
1890—Electric Light Company employe in Washington, D. C., received a shock of 2,000 volts and lived.
1892—Fifty lives lost by sinking of steamer Ajax off Finland Coast.
1894—An earthquake in Sicily destroyed two towns.
1894—Judge at Cleveland, Ohio, admitted a woman to citizenship to enable her to vote.
1894—The President formally recognized the Republic of Hawaii.
1895—British steamer Chatterthua foundered near Sydney, N. S. W.; 51 lives lost.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs. Chaffie—I'm afraid there's something the matter with Johnnie.

Mr. Chaffie—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Chaffie—He sits in a corner all day, and doesn't say any thing to anybody. Either he is going to be a great poet, or he is going to have the measles. I can't decide which it is.—Texas Sifter.

"No," said the young man to his friend at the summer resort, "you need not trouble yourself to introduce me to Miss Seeranbrown. She must be very homely?"

"Have you seen her?"

"No. But every one who knows her speaks of her as having a lovely disposition."—Washington Star.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Don Carlos, the erstwhile Spanish pretender, is still handsome, but visibly older in face and manner. Those who know him say that he now has no thought of the Spanish or any other throne, and that the subject of pretendership is distasteful to him.

Rev. J. C. Edwards, England's champion begging letter writer, has just died at the age of 82. He was rector of an out-of-the-way parish and had a wooden leg. On the wooden leg and the poverty of his cure he drew a comfortable income from the charitable for nearly half a century.

Yukichi Fukuzawa, the "grand old man" of Japan, visited this country about thirty-five years ago. When he returned home he introduced Webster's dictionary into Japan, and was one of those who advised the study of English in the Japanese schools. He is the proprietor of the Jiji Shimpo (Japanese Times) but he has retired from the active management of it.

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Some Facts About the Biggest Diamond in the World.

It Was Found in South Africa and Is Worth Many Millions.

There is probably only one man in America who has seen and handled the Jagersfontein diamond Excelsior the largest brilliant gem in the world

He is T B Morse Tiffany's diamond buyer

While in London some time ago he was accorded the rare privilege of examining the great gem He also secured a model of it which is its exact counterpart

The Excelsior diamond said Mr Morse to a New York World reporter "is of a perfect blue-white color, and is a magnificent gem in quality There are two flaws in it One is near a corner and will be easily removed in the cutting The other is nearer the center and will prevent cutting a large round stone However the diamond can be cut in the form of a pear and a magnificent gem of perhaps 450 or 500 carats can be secured

In its present form the diamond weighs 971 carats almost half a pound At the time I saw it the stone had perhaps been seen by no more than a dozen Europeans I appreciated the unusual courtesy shown me as the representative of Tiffany's I do not suppose that more than a dozen men have seen the gem since I handled it

The Excelsior diamond is the most valuable stone in the world of its size Its actual value is not been ascertained, as it has never been sold, but remains in the possession of the men who found it. It is so immeasurably precious that it is literally priceless

There is an interesting story told about the finding of the Excelsior Eight years ago about the time the Diamond Trust was formed eight men had leased a diamond mine near Kimberley On the day the lease terminated an English nobleman visited the mine In order to show him how hasty we made the workmen were ordered to prepare to blow a corner off the gigantic body of rock in which the diamond is supposed to be imbedded

Work had practically been stopped, and the syndicate was ready to turn the mine over to its successors when the final blast was prepared as an exhibition to please the English visitor

When the blast was fired the men clambered over the shattered pieces of stone to see the effect of the explosion Then the largest brilliant in the world was discovered

The next day other men took possession of the mine and it has been worked steadily ever since but it has produced no more exceptionally large stones The diamond was named the Excelsior and removed to Cape Town being guarded on the way by a squadron of the Sixteenth Lancers From Cape Town it was taken to London by the gunboat Antelope Since then it has remained in the possession of one member of the syndicate that owns it

The diamond has not yet been cut and it may be years before the work is done There have been various rumors as to the final disposition of the stone At one time it was said that it had been presented to the Pope

Then it was rumored that the Prince of Wales was negotiating for it Later it was said that the Emperor of Germany longed to possess the bauble All these rumors were untrue The syndicate have not sold it and no offer has been made for it

In order to see the value of a diamond that will weigh perhaps 500 carats after being cut, the prices paid for other diamonds may be considered The Victoria Jubilee one of the largest diamonds in the world weighs 180 carats It was bought by the Nizam of Hyderabad for $1 500 000 some years ago Before it was cut it was much larger

In cutting it an irregular shaped piece was chipped off This was sold to the King of Portugal for $200 000 Tiffany's yellow diamond which weighs 124 carats is valued at $100 000 though it probably could not be bought for that sum Yellow diamonds are not so valuable as the white or the blue-white The yellow diamond now in the Union Square store is perhaps the fifth largest in the world

Mr Morse says that the existence of the diamonds known as the Orloff and the Great Mogul is problematical Neither has been seen for a century or more and the evidence regarding them is not conclusive According to the values placed on other historical diamonds the Excelsior should be worth from $10 000 000 to $25 000 000

The diamond trust mentioned above is a reality and it controls the value of every diamond sold in the world To show how purely artificial the market price of a diamond is it is only necessary to quote the price per carat eighteen years ago which was 20 shillings sterling in comparison with the price now which is 42 shillings. This advance is simply and entirely owing to the control of the world's supply, which is held by the London dealers

The demand has not more than doubled in twenty years and even if it had the fields in South Africa have been sufficient to supply the increase The theory on which the price of diamonds used to be explained was that there was a demand for them and that only a very limited number of them were to be found The fact which now explains the price is that the same demand exists, and a few London dealers own all that are found and will only sell as many as they see fit to sell

There are very few of these dealers—less than a dozen firms hold the control of the market Among them are Werner Beit & Co Abrahams Brothers and Barney Barnato But even among the few it has been realized that a close cooperation was necessary, and accordingly two companies were formed a few years ago with the modest purpose of buying all the important diamond mines on earth And this purpose has been actually accomplished

The fact was that the discovery of the South African mines did actually cause a great fluctuation in prices The natural supply was found to be approaching the demand so closely as to make things exceedingly uncomfortable for the men who had so many millions of pounds invested in the business

If something had not been done to check the decline, diamonds would unquestionably have been sold at panic prices long before this London was the only place where anything of the kind could be done for it is, and has been for many years the central market of the world for diamonds, as it is for so many other things

Accordingly these millionaires got together and incorporated under the English law the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company and the Central Diamond Mining Company, which work under an agreement with each other that neither one dares to break

The newly found African mines were (and are) the only important ones in the world for the old mines are all practically worked out and very few stones of any value are found in them The agents of these companies therefor went into the market to buy not the output of all the mines, but the mines themselves

In consequence, the price is just what these two companies choose to ask for those they offer for sale, and they offer as few or as many as they choose

Having this power to keep the price up it is believed that they also have the power to break it down if it were conceivable that they should ever desire to do so For the African mines are supposed to be capable of producing enough diamonds to make them as cheap as they are now costly What actual output could be secured if they should be worked to their full capacity may perhaps never be known

It certainly is not known now, when every interest of the diamond syndicate dictates the limiting of that output The syndicate knows but cannot be expected to tell All that is known by the outside world is that the output which is allowed to reach the market amounts to about £4-000 000 a year How much may be taken from the ground and stored up can only be conjectured.

The Engine Sped Nearly 95 Miles an Hour.

In another trial of the Holman friction-geared engine over the tracks of the South Jersey railroad Wednesday afternoon the speed attained did not reach the expectations of the inventor, Holman He believed that in the middle of the run 100 miles an hour and possibly more would be reached He claims the engine can run two miles a minute when perfected,

Today's run was made under difficulties. The attempt to run a long distance had to be abandoned. Only twelve miles were covered From the moment the lever was opened until the train came to a stop was exactly eleven minutes

In the middle of the run a speed of ninety-four and seven-tenths miles an hour was attained The engine drew a tender and two ordinary passenger coaches filled with interested people and newspaper men The speed during the run was terrific, the wind whistling through the cars like a cyclone The engine worked smoothly and started and stopped without shock Those in charge claimed that the distance was too short for the locomotive to get fairly started. There will be another test, when it is expected that a run of thirty-seven miles will be made —From the New York World

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THE WAYS OF HEALTH

Dr. S. H. Buteau's Address to the School Teachers.

PAIN IS A GOOD FRIEND.

It Gives Warning of Any Trouble in the System.

GOOD PRACTICAL POINTS.

A Review of Conditions That Apply to Every Home.

S H Buteau addressed the teachers of this city last Wednesday afternoon on the subject "What to teach in physiology to be of practical benefit to the pupils

The doctor said he wished to make his remarks practical and would view the subject from the stand point of a physician in practice who daily came in contact with the sick and consequently had many opportunities of noting what in the teaching of physiology and hygiene could be made of more practical benefit to the pupil in after years Much of the suffering and disease of the world are due to ignorance and carelessness Every day lives are sacrificed that at one time might have been saved had the individual exercised a proper knowledge of the care and demands of his body

The knowledge is easy to gain and simple in application

The teachers of physiology in our public schools occupies a very responsible position She has opportunities of instilling knowledge of such a kind that will prolong life, lessen disease and suffering and thereby add to the general usefulness and happiness of mankind In no other department of our schools is instruction given to attain higher nobler or more humane results The physician's work is too often limited to the case of disease. He is seldom consulted for advice to prevent it It is a custom among the Chinese to employ their physicians by the year and to keep them in health When they are sick the physician forfeits part of his salary Hence in China the prevention rather than the cure of disease is the highest aim of a doctor There he is a public educator and always welcome at the home

How different in our country We might with profit adopt the custom of our less civilized neighbors The aim of education should be not only a high mental but also a high physical development A harmonius co education of both body and mind We need teachers not more in mathematics than in physiology and hygiene I would begin my teaching with the subject of the baby rather than the bones as it customary I would impress my pupils with the startling fact that one infant in every seven brought up on artificial food dies I would show them that artificial food to the infant causes imperfect development, disease and one death in seven—that it is contrary to the plans of natujre and the penalty is severe

Teach this to your pupils and I am sure the coming generation will furnish us with mothers who will sacrifice the claims of society and pleasure for those of their children Ignorance too often rather than lack of humane and maternal instinct or physical condition bring about this awful death roll of infants I would follow the child in its development showing step by step in its advancement how nature intended it to fare in regard to food, clothing and exercise The teaching should be practical rather than technical Don't teach all that is in your text book nor one half of it Omit much that pertains to the minute structure of organs and add much of a practical nature Knowledge is a good thing but knowledge of the histological structure of bone as found in your physiologies is about the last good thing I would teach a 13-year-old boy or girl

Teach them that we must conduct ourselves in harmony with nature That our bodies are subject to law and order That pain means out of order That there is friction somewhere in this workshop of ours Pain is often the voice of nature calling for rest Always heed it At first thought pain may seem our enemy, but really it is our friend. Without pain we might set on a hot stove and never know it Let us interpret pain in a few instances You have eaten something that disagrees with you and you soon have colic —pain in the stomach The pain is but a message from your stomach, stating something is there acting as an irritant and the message is sent to your brain to make you conscious of the fact that you may free yourself of the offending material before it has done much damage—an emetic or brisk laxative will bring rapid relief

Many times I have been called to attend a child who had been suffering with pain in the knee or hip joint for months but it was unheeded until the more serious symptom of limping came on An examination showed destructive changes in the joint that were but partially amenable to treatment. Alas, the voice of pain had been crying out for assistance for months unheeded Teach your pupils that pain is a warning voice and always to give it notice Teach your pupils of the infectious nature of most diseases and especially of consumption

CONSUMPTION RARELY HEREDITARY

Consumption is scarcely ever hereditary We inherit a weak physical nature not the disease The latter is usually acquired The bacilli that cause consumption are fewer in a body whose tissues are weakened by disease or hereditary taint—a fertile soil for their propagation, while tissues resistant with the life of good health prove poor soil for the bacilli Such teaching will impress your pupils with the importance of guarding and improving their health and thereby erecting strong barriers to the invading bacilli

In the physical world we deal with energy in two forms—kinetic and potential In the study of life we are accustomed to speak of a third form—vital energy This form of energy we inherit, are endowed with at birth. We can never increase it in amount, but are ever exhausting it

It is this form of energy only that is capable of converting the liveless food we eat into living cells to become a part of our body Our bodies are constantly wearing out Every thought, every movement, demands an expenditure of vital energy to convert a part of the material world into a part of our living body Some have been endowed with sufficient vital energy to keep this process going on for three score years and ten. Others for a shorter or greater period. When it is exhausted whether in youth or old age, death results

The vital energy as I said before is inherited When endowed with little of it a weak constitution results. Much produces a robust constitution Teach children to value this vital energy and not to waste it by dissipation and disease One may be sick and regain his health, but ever at the expense of his vital energy. Different kinds of coal possess different amounts of energy One kind may produce twice as much heat as another. Moreover all the energy locked up in a ton of coal may be set free in a very short time as in our large furnaces, or it may take months as in our small ranges. Apply such examples as these to vital energy The child will readily grasp the idea to be conveyed It will furnish him with material for reflection, and be a means of shedding light upon questions that to him hitherto were dark

Take two individuals under nearly the same conditions. One individual can do more work than another, recovers from fatigue more rapidly, indulge in dissipation with less harm—because of this difference in vital energy. Some men can drink and smoke to excess for years with apparent little harm to themselves physically owing to their large endowment of vital energy.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

The doctor then took up the subject of alcohol and tobacco and said he was in hearty sympathy with what was being taught on these subjects? He cautioned the teachers, however, not to state that alcohol was always to be associated with crime, poverty and disease. It may or it may not Teach only what the child can verify by observation or experience in after years Alcohol is a medicine not a food Nature never intended it be used for drink Its use draws to heavily on our bank account of vital energy Because one individual can apparently withstand this vital drain, is no reason that all individuals can The bad moral state of many heavy drinkers is due to the influence of depraved associates and not directly to the alcohol itself

Food is an all important subject, and cannot receive too much attention. But a short time ago I was called to attend a young lady in a private seminary for convulsions It had been a day of examinations at school. The girl in her anxiety to do well had wrought herself up to a high nervous tension, which resulted in loss of appetite at supper time The evening was spent in her room studying Just before retiring she noticed four bananas lying on her table and ate them Two hours afterwards she was suffering from convulsions An emetic soon brought relief

The next day I tried to explain to her how under the high mental strain the indigestible banana caused her trouble Further conversation revealed the fact that she had just completed her course in physiology—and at the home without preparation, she gave a detailed account of the pulmonic and systematic circulation of the blood Here was a striking example of thoroughness in the technical knowledge of physiology But how wanting in its practical application She could give in detail the circulation of the blood but had no idea of the relative digestibility of food, nor under what circumstances the stomach should be forbidden heavy food

The doctor closed his address by referring to the wonderful features of reproduction as observed in the egg To the student of science the wonder and grandeur of Yosemite Valley grew insignificant as compared to the simple yet perfect unfolding of life in the embryo Study this process and teach it Feel its inspiration in establishing a firmer belief that there is mind—a creator, back of all life Its wonders will establish an enthusiasm and love of study as is found in no other department of science.

"THAT IS LOVE."

"I've called this evening to tell you, Gertrude that I shall probably never ask your hand in marriage. You——"

"What do you mean Ned Watts? How dare you talk to me like that? Since when did it become allowable for a young man to tell a young woman that he did not care to propose? You would run no risk even if you went on your knees. Please apply that neutralizer to your self conceit," says the Detroit Free Press,

"Don't close the case till I've made my argument," responded Ned a modern Hercules, who had won honors on the football field as well as in his classes "I want you to understand it all Mother tells me that when I was a chubby little fellow of 4 I used to run away and go up to your house to play with the baby That was you When you started to school, I hauled you on my sled or that little red cart Remember how I whipped that dish faced Metzger boy for hitting you with a snowball?"

"I suppose you committed yourself by those early attentions. I absolve you, Mr Watts"

"Try to restrain your temper, Gertrude, and don't inflame that pretty face When you got further along and were adding to the length of your dresses inch by inch, I carried your books and I spent every cent I could raise for joint dissipation at the soda fountain or the ice cream stand On occasions when I was absolutely pauperized and we walked by these resorts you looked haughtily indignant, and I grew so desperate that I wished I knew how to pick a pocket"

"Why, Ned Watts"

"Yes, I did And when I wrote you long letters from college, you answered by telling me what jolly times you were having, and how you refused this fellow or that one because he was too soft Perhaps it is my duty to propose after all these years of intercourse, but you have slain so many loves, your idea is so exalted and I have so little means and——"

"What difference does that make, Ned, if we lo——. I wish you would leave me, sir"

But when she pretended to struggle in his strong arms it would have broken her heart had they failed of their duty, and it was for this the big schemer had been working all the time An orthodox proposal would have set his chances back at least six months.

Can Africa Beat It?

There are twenty-two gold mines in this district, says the Grass Valley (Cal) Tidings, that have been worked for forty years, some steadily, others to a depth of 150 to 500 feet, others 900 and 1 000 feet and one 2,150 feet vertically This group of gold mines extends from the old Mobile (now the Diana) over to the Cambridge and Lucky mines What fabulous sums of money have been taken from these mines! Only five are now being worked, and no work has been done on some for twenty to thirty years, as they have been closed for want of heavy capital to go deeper Capitalists would hardly invest in a gold mine over 400 feet deep in the earlier days, yet this group of gold mines has in forty years yielded over $35,000 000 in gold. Of those closed none stopped because the veins of quartz failed The ore and veins are there today as they were left years ago. The fabulous amount of gold produced shows how rich these mines are They can and will be worked to great depth. In depth, permanency and production South African mines are hardly to be compared to this, only one of Nevada County's mining districts.

Butchered a Joke.

In an article on the East Oakland school troubles in last night's paper, School Director E A Moody was, through a typographical error, quoted as saying: "That obnoxious Reed wants to scoop everything for the Third Ward." What Mr Moody did say was in the nature of a pun and should have read: "That Knoxious Reed wants", etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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What happened?
Great gurs!
Take it away!
What's that?
Oh my head!
For heaven's sake, gimme a drink!
Lord, Lord, what a time I had!
Snakes a mile long all silver
Blue elephants with silver mounted tusks,
Swinging on silver ropes
Boy orators in corn colored trousers
And red top boots
Chewing tar and spitting out
Populism and platitudes
Crazy horses pawing up the floor;
Jackasses filling the place full of brays
And kicking holes in the roof,
Red caps flying through the air;
Rabbie and run climbing the tent poles,
Pale green disaster roosting on the ridges,
Strange convolutions of whiskers
And red eyes and torches
And knives flashing into the darkness;
Wild yells and hoarse shouts,
And riot running riot over itself
Chasing anarchy
Through pandemonium,
License dragging Liberty
Through the mire by the tail;
The people
Made the scapegoat
For all manner of dangerous heresies,
And sent scurrying
Through the highways and byways;
Democratic principles swung high by the hind legs
And their brains dashed out
Against the tottering timbers of
A rotten platform,
Populism staking through
A sickly green swamp
To reach up and tip over the
Middle kettle of hell!
Ugh!
What a night!
What a Silver Knight!
And his name is Bill Bryan
—New York Sun.

Chance for a Bolt.

"Yes, sirree," exclaimed the man who is subject to long range enthusiasm. "I'd do it every time I'd stick to principles and let party go to smash if the occasion came up"

"Would you?" said his wife languidly.

"That's what I would Am I a freeborn American citizen, to give my unquestioning allegiance to a mere name —a word— an intangible collection of vowels and consonants? Better bow down to some dynasty than follow a hollow mockery"

"I suppose it is better," she assented dubiously

"Rather than do it I'd bolt"

Her face brightened and he remarked

"Humph! I'm glad to see you interested at last"

"Yes, John dear, that reminded me of something"

"What is it?"

"Did you bolt the basement door when you came into the house, as I told you to do?"—Washington Star.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Fashion's Fads Swept Aside When Outsiders Take Them Up.

SOME GOOD LOCAL EVIDENCES.

The Tale of the Tribulations of the Saturday Morning Orchestra.

GOSSIP FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Notes About the Notables by the Ever-Observant Meddler.

How odd it is, but no sooner does a thing become popular socially than it climaxes, then wanes, and shortly society is turning its fickle, frivolous back on the thing it adored

It was so with the Saturday Morning Orchestra That pet organization was born in the pretty, dim drawing room of the Tucker home on Market street The Tuckers fostered it, the Wrights fanned it The girls who were in it were petted, praised and pampered Their early morning industry was admired, and their charitable impulses adored. Huge bunches of roses were tied to their chair backs, they were luncheoned, dined—not wined Glorious Alice Ames, herself a dream and a vision, played her violin for them—the Hushes, McNears, Tuckers, Millers, Herricks patronized and made the orchestra the success socially that it was musically We filled the Macdonough in our purple and fine linen to hear the music, because it was the proper thing, not because the shekels were for the Children's Hospital We no longer go, though the hospital is still the beneficiary. Why? Because it is no longer the proper thing

It all began through the entrance of semi-professionalism, just as baseball they tell me got a blow between wind and water. No society girl cared to jeopardize the exquisite curves of her ruby lips — we all have ruby lips — lips with the cornet But the wind instruments were necessary, and the brass even more so, and all the society girls went in for the violin where the curves of delicate wrists and throats show to such good advantage So a cornet player who was not in society was invited. She accepted Soon a French horn of the same variety was added, then a bass viol. About this time the society girls began to resign and skim lightly away like swallows.

And the orchestra? Oh, it is still composed of young ladies, some of them pretty, and many, I doubt not, utterly charming but the swell set no longer bows at its shrine, and, though the music is as good the shekels no longer rattle so abundantly into the box A number of San Francisco society ladies have taken the orchestra up and will attempt to rehabilitate it It is a difficult thing. Society is only constant in one thing—its dislikes.

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The same fate has befallen the paper chase at San Rafael, which has had a very brief life—confined to this season, in fact At first society was charmed at a new sport. Many of the complexions of the grande mademoiselles could not stand the violent exercise, the swift gallop, the heat and the dust These merged into fluffy, graceful spectators But the other girls who have a swift and pacing canter welcomed the gallop over down and dell eagerly. All went well until it was rumored that some riding masters and mistresses from the San Francisco academies were coming over to enter the lists Now, there is no sport in the world where acquaintance is less necessary than at hares and hounds You can gallop cross country for an hour or so without knowing each other, and no hound need have another hound on his or her visiting list unless he wishes. I would like to know if the California plutocracy is so new that it is afraid the gilding not yet quite dry, will brush off. Whether this is so or not, the society girls drew back their skirts at the bare thought of contact with the English riders, and last Saturday not a single blue blooded maid rode The men were not so particular A number of them rode, and one society dame dared and said she enjoyed it, and the riding teachers, never dreaming of the boycott, rode superbly and won the prizes

The maids of the upper set shrugged their shoulders—even those who were riding a fortnight ago, and said, "So rough, don't you think?"

I did not see many Oakland girls at San Rafael last Saturday The Folgers were not in evidence, nor were Ella Goodall and Jessie Coleman Mrs Charles Fox Tay, nee Helen Walker, looking like the sun goddess in a gown of lawn, golden as her hair, a crush collar of pale blue and a big picture hat where pink roses nodded—a combination that no complexion except hers would dare to assume—flitted over from her cottage to the verandah when the chase was over Two years ago Helen Walker and Jack Wilson's pretty wife were the belles of San Rafael. We see very little of Mrs Jack, which is a pity, I think They go yachting frequently on Sundays, but are quite old married folk in the way of settling down

Alf Clement was at San Rafael, dancing attendance on pretty Mary Belle Gwin, who has a waist like a fairy and a dark, piquant face Mr Greenhood was there He intended to ride but he had a slow cart horse, so he kicked off a convenient stirrup and pleaded the loss of it as an excuse to turn back

Marin County is not much sought after by the Alameda County people Mr and Mrs Fred Stratton have returned from Blithedale and San Rafael is not much bothered by Oaklanders

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There is a broken engagement announced officially, the breaking thereof, in which you will all be interested I am sure Jabish Clement, the violinist, who used to play with the University of California Glee Club and who was so popular in Oakland, is not going to be married to Miss Jessie Anderson after all. Miss Anderson is a San Francisco girl, who graduated at Berkeley this year Her mother is the singer, and she herself, while holding one of the Phoebe Hearst scholarships, found time to take part in private theatricals, in which she had quite a vogue Young Clement wooed and won her and the foolish couple announced the engagement, which is a bad practice It's safer to wait until the wedding invitations are out

After all, true love is little more than propinquity Mr Clement went to a far country—a ranch in Oregon, belonging to his father Whether it was a scheme or not on the part of the paternal ancestor I do not know, but this is sure—absence made the heart grow fonder, of somebody else, and now the simple, brief announcement is all the record there is to mark tears and blame, recrimination and renunciation, two bunches of letters and a ring and all the other pathetically humorous paraphernalia of one of Cupid's little blunders.

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Now for some of his successes Mrs Van Vleet, the widow of a Major, became the wife of Assistant Engineer Conant of the Philadelphia last week The wedding was very quiet, performed in Berkeley by the rector of St Luke's, now the pair have gone to Annapolis, where the groom will teach for three years Uncle Sam is exceedingly kind to his young men on the sea When they want to mate, he always gives them shore leave.

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Mrs. Felton Taylor's sister, Miss Addie Margaret Mahan, was married on Tuesday evening of this week to William John Honey The wedding was at the handsome family residence of the Mahans, 200 Eddy street

There is only one Mahan girl younger than the bride and she was maid of honor. It scarcely seems possible that Belle Mahan's little boy, Felton Taylor Jr, is big enough to be a page at a bridal, so little while ago his mother was a student at Mills Seminary, but he was, with his cousin, Athern Snook, both dressed in white and as charming little cavaliers as ever danced attendance on a fair lady There were a number of guests from this side of the bay, for the Mahan family is widely connected The gifts were handsome, the decorations unique, the supper faultless and the dancing that followed a pleasing change in the ordinary dullness of wedding receptions. There is to be a fortnight in the South, and then a home coming to a nest of their own in San Francisco

The bride is a charming young woman and used to go out a great deal in Oakland. She was a prominent member of the Assembly Club, and at one time attended all the college hops in Berkeley

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Lake Tahoe seems to be popular with Oaklanders this summer Paul Selby is there, also S H Knowles, Fred Perkins and Walter L Pollard I suppose it is the fishing that attracts the men, and the men who attract the girls.

At Emerald Bay, H. C. Larkin, Miss Mary Tyrrell, Mrs. J. C Hampton, Dr. and Mrs. Price, H. M. Barry and F. G. Sherrott are all registered from Oakland.

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Sailing these summer days has lately become an attraction, and every afternoon when there is a cap full of wind the estuary and lake are dotted with sails. The Sanborns of Fruitvale frequently go out. Last Sunday the Stanford naptha launch puffed down the creek with a tag party.

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Mrs. Barrett and her granddaughter, Gladys Coffin, have left the Vendome for the Sea Beach at Santa Cruz. The C M Goodalls and their sons, Mrs E. K Cittredge, Mrs J R Williams, Mr. and Mrs Finnegan, Mrs McCormick, Harry and Bessie McCormick are also there

Mrs. Samuel Buck Jr. has returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Halsey are recent arrivals at the Sea Beach

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The Berkeley people are getting back, and very soon, almost before one knows it, the football fever will be at its height again I believe Butterworth, the famous Yale half back (wasn't he?) is to coach this year, and somewhere I have heard that Heffelinger, the gigantic, the well beloved, was to assist. I suppose Stanford, and of the supporters of the cardinal we have not a few in Oakland, will retain the redoubtable Camp again, though last year he said he could no return. But with the fall will come football yearnings, and I think we will see him here.

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Lieutenant Winn of the military department and Professor Senger have returned from Deer Park Inn Professor Rising has come back from Sweet Briar Camp, at the foot of Shasta, and gradually all the learned clan gathers. I have not heard of Professor Moses' return from the East, and I fear me much that Chicago will gather him for her own and wear him among her other choice spirits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. have returned from Castle Crag. Later they will go to Del Monte, but not until the Country Club meet, when all the town will crowd the fashionable hostelry.

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Saturday evning a good many Oaklanders were guests of the C. O Perry of Belvedere. Locksley Hall, their charming home, was crowded with about 250 guests at a musicale given to Miss Ada Weigel Miss Weigel played a number of times, and the California Quartette sang, as did Miss Evelyn Heap The entertainment was very charming, and the guests were safely delivered at their homes by a late and special boat.

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The A. A. Moores have returned from their ranch. Miss Ethel Moore is visiting at the East.

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Mrs W. E. Dargie and W. E Dargie Jr have returned from a visit to New York and Chicago Mrs Dargie has been away from home for some time, and has been having a very pleasant visit with Eastern friends About four weeks ago, Willie Dargie joined his mother, making the trip to New York alone

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The Exposition is rather the rage just now, and it is crowded usually especially in the evening, when a human fish disports himself in a big glass dish, and other strange and wonderful things happen As an industrial exhibition, it is very creditable, I think. The garden, softly shining, is adorable I liked especially the borax flower of F M Smith, where some faintly tinted water lilies from the Smith water garden grow Quite different, but very interesting, is the Keller exhibit, where busy girls sing the song of the shirt, only this time it is a busy, merry song, and not the dolorous strain that Hood gave us The charity booths and the Woman Suffrage Booth, yellow as the platform of the Republican party, are very pretty to look at, though the crowd streams unheedingly by and does not seem to lend a very attentive ear or eye Really, the Suffrage Booth deserves better than that There is a peripatetic entertainment, tea with leaflets (the literature is not in the tea, it only accompanies it), and attentive hostesses I hope they may win many converts They deserve it.

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This week an interesting parlor suffrage meeting was held at Mrs Robert Leckie's house All the teachers of the Seventh Ward were there—and by the way, have you noticed that the teachers are for equal suffrage to a woman?

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Mrs. F. M. Smith is expected home to live once more in her stately mansion They will probably arrive about the last of August Mrs Smith is immensely interested in the suffrage cause, and will be an active worker

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To return to the Exposition, I was much interested in the Art Exhibit Some few of the pictures are very good, though I cannot claim any great enthusaasm for the majority of them In the Keramic Department Miss Nettie King of Berkeley, the clever young girl who excels at miniatures, has some dainty things. Miss Evelyn Porter also has a creditable exhibit of handsome and fragile porcelain.

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Mrs. Gilbert L Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss have returned from the South. Miss Curtiss will enter Mills Seminary as a student. They were accompanied by Miss Schwartz, who will also go to Mills.

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The Misses Thayer gave a charming yachting party on Monday evening. After a sail on the bay the party was entertained at supper at the Thayer residence in East Oakland

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On Wednesday evening, a theater party of Highland Park young folks saw the play across the bay.

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The Nyes have returned from the East and Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes and Thomas Wilkes are spending a month at the Pope House at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs J H. McCormick of Oakland was the hostess at a delightful four-in-hand party at Santa Cruz last week

Misses Josephine and Adele Hyde have returned from their trip through the East and Canada.

Miss Lou Wall leaves for Berlin in the fall to study art.

Miss Julia Mead gave a delightful birthday party last Thursday evening

And so, with a few small things and the constant excitement in the arrival and departure of trains, we managed to wear the week away, and all in it was a weary week, so au revoir from

WEARY MEDDLER.

BROWN—M'KEE.

A pretty wedding occurred in the parlors of the Unitarian Church Alameda, Tuesday afternoon when the Rev. G R. Dodson united in marriage Miss Mae McKee, daughter of Mrs. Ellen McKee of 220 Central avenue and Percival J. Brown. The parlors were harmonizingly decorated in pink. Two dainty little girls, Edith Flint and Edna Childress, were maids of honor. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown will spend a month at Ross Valley and will make their home on Central avenue near High street on their return

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Van Brunt, Miss Ruth Van Brunt, Mr and Mrs. E. D. Flint, the Misses George and Rose Elliott, Pearl Macartney, Miriam Thorn, Bessie Colby, Dr. and Mrs. W. H Robinson, the Misses Mae, Clara and Mattie Robinson, Elsie Hamlon, Mrs Newall, Bertha Newell, Dr. and Mrs M. N Brown, Harry Edwards, Kerr McKee, James McKee, Ross Morgan, Mrs. G R. Dodson, Mrs. Baurhyte, Mrs. Grave, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. I. C. Linderman, Miss Iza Linderman, Edward Holmes, Mrs Yates, Miss Eckley, Mrs. Healey, Miss Alice Edson, Miss Bessie Brown.

CONANT—VAN VLEET.

An interesting wedding occurred in Berkeley Monday evening, when Frank H. Conant, U. S. N., Past Assistant Engineer, and Mrs. E. N Van Vleet were married by Rev. George E Swan. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. C. Nugent, 1804 University avenue, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives Mr. Conant, who has been stationed on the U. S S Philadelphia for the past three years, will now go to Annapolis Academy, where he will teach mechanical engineering. Mrs. Van Vleet is well known in army and navy circles, as she is the widow of the late Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Van Vleet, Major of Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

THE CLARK RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Clark of Berkeley tendered a reception to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Fred H Clark, last Friday evening at the Clark home on Durant avenue. The house was charmingly decorated by Mrs Dr. Whitworth in pink and white flowers, relieved by smilax.

Some delightful music was rendered during the evening. Miss Belle Chamberlain gave a piano solo, Mrs Eva Wren sang charmingly, and a quartette, composed of Miss Russell, Mrs F. H. Clark, Allen T Smith and F. H. Clark, gave several selections.

Among those present were. Mrs. C. Crondace, Misses Eleanor Crondace, Holmes and Knapp of San Francisco, Mesdames Marshal and Eva Wren, Ted Knapp and wife, R. D. Yelland and wife, M. W. Upton and wife, Frank Fletcher, the Misses Fletcher, Mrs. Carrie Louderbach, Dr. Sarah J. Shuey, Mrs. Russell, the Misses Edith Russell, Richardt, Belle Chamberlain and Grace Mercer of Oakland, Mrs. Chamberlain, Dr. H. A Ketchum and wife, Dr. J S Eastman and wife, Dr. Whitworth and wife, Rev. J B Warren, Mesdames C H Macdonald, G Wymneth, Robinson and Hammond, Miss Robinson, J. S. and Chas B Mills, Miss Hoppen, the Misses Rabb, Mrs. John Whitworth, Charles P. Hoag and wife, Edgar L. Hoag, the Misses Alice Hoag and Anna Graser, Mr. Kaye and wife, Mrs. J. K. Stewart, T Allen Smith, K. A. White and wife, William and Wallace Clark, the Misses Edna Congdon, Lulu Tuttle, McCleave and Strong, J Ledyard and wife, W. H. Hathaway and wife, the Mesdames Cowperthwaite, McCleave and Raymond, the Misses Josephine Marston, Huddurthe of Berkeley and Adele Anderson of Placerville.

Mr and Mrs. F Clarke will be at home on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 1737 Shattuck avenue.

A TRILBY AUCTION.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian Church gave a delightful "Trilby auction" at the handsome residence of Mrs. J F. Towle, 1933 Myrtle street, Tuesday evening.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a unique mock marriage performed by the Rev. James Small. The contracting parties were Dr. Eaton and Miss Alice Towle At the conclusion of the ceremony the pastor turned to the groom and said:

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
You can't kiss her, and so I must."

A short literary and musical programme was rendered as follows: Violin solo, Jennie Doane, recitation, Clara Mills, vocal solo, George Beebe, piano solo, Grace Sanders, vocal solo, Alice Towle.

The auction proved to be somewhat of a failure, as the bids ran from 10 cents to $1 05. The highest price was paid for Miss May Jones, who was bought for $1 90

Along toward midnight refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towle, Alice Towle, Jennie Doane, Flora Tretheway, Nelly Jones, Mabel Hollingsworth of Dixon, Bella Jones, Miss Snider of Calistoga, Mrs J. S. Roberts, Mrs Vestal, Kate Martin, Chellie Sharpe, Lottie Elsey, Blanche Butler, Ava McDonald, Nina Martin, Daisy Peters, Miss Grace Sanders of Marysville, Jennie Mills, Anna Cannon, Claudia Cannon, Mae L. Jones, Mrs C. V Wisner, Mrs. Sheldon, Josie Harris, Clara Mills, Orrie Matthews, Mrs. Kirk, May Harris, Mrs Teuscher, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Snider of Oregon, Edith Owen, Effie Hope, Effie McDonald, Carrie Butterfield, Miss Farnham, Mrs Hewlet, Mrs. Runson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs Scudder, Mrs Geo W. Sweeney of Chicago, Mrs. Spence, Sally Worley, Emma Tuescher, Mamie Munsey, Vida Bardard, Elsie Caulfield, Miss Drennan and Miss A. Drennan, Grace Watson, Mr Spence, Rev. Jas Small, Rev. Emerson Matthews, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Vestal, Dr. Eaton, Will A. Henry, Claude Wishart of Topeka, Ben McNutt, L. Hewlet, Frank Harris, Rolla Barnard, R. P. Dey, Harvey Teuscher, Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Carpenter, R. W. Webster, Geo. Beebe, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Sanders of Marysville.

RECEPTION TO DR. DAVIS.

The Young People's Society of the Central Christian Church tendered a pleasant reception during the week to Rev. Edwards Davis as a welcome on his return from his Eastern trip and also to Rev. J. William Hudson, who during Mr. Davis' absence has very efficiently supplied the pulpit.

The Reception Committee consisted of Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Louise Ritter, Miss Alta Brewster and J. W. Metcalf. The reception was held in the handsomely decorated parlors of the Hotel Metropole. During the evening Lenore's Italian orchestra rendered delightful music A large number attended the reception.

Among those present were: Mrs. Dr. Phipps, Miss Edylen, Dr. Barber and wife, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs and Miss Ritter, Mrs. Zucker, Mr. Everett Emerson, Mrs. Martha Lee, Miss Carrie Vincent, Miss Gertrude Vincent, Mrs. Free, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Threfold, Mrs. Garrison, of San Francisco, Miss Emily Stanville of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Alameda, Mr. Kimball and daughter, Mrs Laura Moore, George Bruster, Alfred Bruster, George Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Mrs. A. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Russell of Raymond, Miss Iola Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hubbard, Mrs. Dr. White of Woodland, Miss Bleamer of Woodland, Mrs. Dr. Hodgins, Mr. B. F. Groat, Mrs. Rasmsen, Mr. George Scodden, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Mollie Schafer, Miss D. Pauliner Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Mrs. Phipps, Miss Eddelin, Wm. Mackwell, Peter Johansen, Miss Gates of Vacaville, Mr Sheppard of Los Angeles, Mrs Lee of Portland, Miss Etta Morton of Sacramento, Miss Julia Rasmussen of Berkeley, Mrs McArthur, Miss M. McArthur, Miss Thomas, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Lota Parker, Mr. Faust, Miss Edith Hubbard, Mrs Boyd, Miss Edna Louise Ritter, Mrs. and Miss Wakefield of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Hall, Master Howard Hall, Royal Holbrook of Ansonia, Conn, Morris Davis, Gideon Davis, Rev. James Small, Miss Alice Towle, R E. Day, Misses Mattie and Eva Winter, Mr and Mrs. C. P. Garrison and C K. Overman.

YOUNG LADIES' CLUB.

The H. G. L. Club held its first meeting at the home of the Misses Murdock, 817 Franklin street, last Thursday evening. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served

Those present were Miss Emma Hodgkins, Miss Sadie Murdock, Miss Mabel Ennis, Miss Edith Ennis, Miss Esther Beebe, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Nellie Ennis, Miss Daisy Ennis, Miss Bella Boutes, Miss Annie Whacther, Miss May Smith, and Miss Ella Jones.

A DAY IN BOHEMIA.

One of the brightest entertainments ever given in Alameda occurred last evening when the Second Regiment of the Boy's Brigade gave a series of living pictures, entitled, "A Day in Bohemia" The pictures were a faithful reproduction of life at camp on the Russian River when the various companies of the regiment spent several days this summer The entertainment was a great success and was well attended. It was under the management of the following committees: Tickets—Captain Weymouth and Lieutenant Loeke; Printing—Mrs Jones and Dr. Fine; Military Ceremonies—Captain Hobson, Lieutenant Bird, Lieutenant Hanley; Court Martial and Camp Scenes—Captain Jenkins, Lieutenant Ferguson, Lieutenant Barber; Commissary and Butler's Department—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barber, Mrs Hand, Mr. Taylor, Transportation—Mrs. Martin, Decorations—Mrs Jenkins, Miss Alice Gifford, Miss Strachan, Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Pearl Clover, Miss Bertella Ferguson, Miss Alice Hand; Music—J. E Baker and Roberta W. Harnden, Stage Properties—Ross Ferguson, Winn Harnden, Mr Taylor, Mr. Annorer, Mess Tables—Lily White, Captain and Mrs Morton and Lieutenant Ager

The first scene on the programme showed the camp in the woods at an early hour with only the sentries astir. Reveille was sounded an then followed mess, inspection of quarters and the entire record of a day's detail in the young soldiers' camp The court martial of Lieutenant Paul Ferguson was humorous and aroused considerable laughter Every detail was well carried out and the entire affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

The programme was as follows:

Music, reveille, inspection, recitation by Mrs. George Sturtevant, mess call, sprano solo by Miss Allardyce, church call, guard mount, open camp, flute solo by Henry Fine, mess call, court martial, mess call, music, dress parade, retreat, service, camp fire, snipe hunt, vocal duet by Mr and Mrs Allardyce, tattoo, guard relief, taps, "all's well."

THE COYLE RECEPTION.

Rev Dr. Robert Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was tendered a reception last evening as a welcome on his return home from his extended Eastern trip The affair was under the auspices of the Pastors' League and Pastors' Aid Society and fully 500 members were present.

EBELL SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society will give a luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, one of the charter members who recently became a bride and who has just returned from an Eastern trip The Ebell Society was organized in 1876 with twenty charter members and now has a membership of 300 Of the twenty ladies who first signed the charter of the club not more than a dozen now remain in Oakland. Those who will sit together at the charter members' table next Tuesday are. Mrs Dr Wendte, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Mrs. William H. Friend, Miss May Benton, Mrs. Dr. C Annette Buckel, Miss Henrietta Sumner and Mrs. P D Brown, Besides these ladies there will be present Mrs Alice Bunnnell, President of the Society; Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. J B. McChesney, Mrs. A W Bishon, Mrs. J J. Valentine, Mrs W H Creed, Mrs. W. R. Davis Mrs. Giles H Gray, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs T. G Harrison, Miss Sarah W Horton, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Miss Mabel Gray, Dr Myra Knox, Mrs. A B. Nye, Mrs John Russ, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs John Yule, and Mrs. Henry Vrooman.

THE GERMAN RECEPTION.

Mr and Mrs. J B German of Lorin celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening by a reception to a few friends The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing An elegant supper was served later. Among those present were Mr and Mrs J. B German, Misses Rose and Ida German, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, Mr and Mrs Steinman, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Thomas Eastwood, Gilbert Bell, Julian and Albert Miller, and Arthur Sherman.

THE JORGENSON PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to Captain and Mrs. F. Jorgensen on Saturday evening last on board his ship, lying at Oakland At midnight supper was served on deck, after which dancing, singing and games were idulged in until an early hour this morning Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lagorria, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droscher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Charles Wimble, E. T. Hansen, Mrs. Leo Grisel, Lester Thompson, H. Feige, Mr. and Mrs Peterson, Miss Myrtle Tritzell, Miss Ella Goodmanson, Captain L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, Misses Blanche and Lottie Wimble, Mr. H. F. Hansen, Miss Flo Page, Eugene Rodgers, Miss A. Matsen, J. Lancaster, P Jensen, Mrs. H. Olsen, Mrs. Cora Peterson.

THE MEAD PARTY.

Miss Julia Mead was the recipient of a pleasant party at her home Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, music and games.

The guests were Miss Lizzie Wilson, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Katie Hurd, Miss Mollie Duchran, Miss Minnie Duchran, Miss Ruby Allen, Miss Minnie Strongreen, Miss Emma King, Miss Carrie King, Miss Estella Moran, Miss Helen Lamont, Miss Gracie Porter, Miss Flossie Myrick, Miss Julia Mead, Miss Eva Mead, Mrs. J. Mead, Miss Della Connolly, Fred Petri, George Petri, Roy Hurd, Roy Bullock, Charles Larsener, J Larsener, Ed Johansen, W Connolly, Harvey Lyon, Clarence Burdick, Milo Burdick, Herbert Chase, Arthur Mead, James Mead.

THE HASLEY PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Emma Hasley of Elmhurst last Saturday evening. Dancing, music, and recitations were ejoyed until a late hour when elegant refreshments were served

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stehm, Mr and Mrs. Hasley, Irene Rice, Ruth Peterson, Nellie Moran, Emma Hasley, Miss Keating, Maggie Carter, Josie Carter, Eva Carter, Gertie Lammon, Sadie McGill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gilbraeth, Louise Herrier, Lillian Swallie, Svan Besser, John Vassberg, Ed Ballard, Fred Perler, Harry Ballard, Jim Nicholson, Russell Lincoln, Gus Morlock, Will Darneal, Bert Ellis, Harry Ellis, Will Parks, Will Carter, Will McGill, George Stole, George McGrill, Pete Williams, Will Stehm, Allie Bigtow, Jap Hamilton, Jess Swallie, George Swallie, George Hamilton, Andy Moram, George Moran.

A THEATER PARTY.

A jolly party of young people attended the Tivoli Monday evening The party included Miss Flossie Gram, Miss Neva Jarvis, Miss Carrie McCormick, Miss Bessie Crane, Charles Stewart, Robert Walker, Messrs Jarvis and others.

THE YATES PARTY.

Roy Yates entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and dancing, light refreshments being served during the evening Among the guests were Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Florence Hay, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Mabel Reed, Clarence Reed, Dr. Wallace, Marvin Hay.

RALSTON-BULLITT.

The wedding of Miss Claire Ralston and Dr. Bullitt of Louisville, Kentucky, is set for Wednesday, August 19th. The ceremony will be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nicholls, assisted by Rev Dr. Ritchie, in St. Paul's Church at high noon. It will be a very swell affair with a number of bridesmaids and ushers.

THE REQUA DINNER.

Miss Amy Requa gave an engagement dinner last Friday, four engaged couples being present. There was Miss Claire Ralston and Dr. Bullitt, Miss Myra Prather and Harry Miller, Miss Lenta Booth and Dr. Sherman, Miss Amy Requa and Colonel Long. The decorations were in red, white and blue in honor of Colonel Long's profession.

THE GARBER DINNER

Judge and Mrs. Garber gave a charming dinner last Sunday in honor of General Forsythe. Covers were laid for twelve.

THE DYER LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joe Dyer gave a dainty luncheon Friday complimentary to Miss Lizzie Boyer. Among the guests were Mrs Geo. Augur, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Ketcham, Mrs. A. H. Otis, Miss Nellie Chabot.

M'CARTHY—BOEHMER.

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place in West Oakland for some time was that of Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy of 1615 Seward street and A. G Boehmer, son of Mathew Boehmer of East Oakland at St. Patrick's Church Tuesday night The church was taxed to its utmost capacity by friends and acquaintances of the happy young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lane of San Jose, who came to this city at the request of the bride to officiate The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella McCarthy and Frank Young acted as best man The bride was attired in a cream silk gown with a veil and wreath of orange blossoms which presented a handsome appearance. After the church services the couple went to the home of the young lady's parents where a reception was tendered. The house was handsomely decorated with choice flowers. The couple will reside in Los Angeles.

THE REDINGTON RECEPTION

Mr and Mrs. C. H Redington entertained a large number of friends at their silver wedding anniversary Last Saturday afternoon and evening The home was exquisitely decorated in pink. Mr. and Mrs Redington were assisted in receiving by

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Among the guests present were State Superintenden S T Black Mr and Mrs P M Fisher Hon Fred M Campbell, Superintendent and Mrs McClymonds, Mr and Mrs T O Crawford, Superintendent and Mrs Garlick, Mr and Mrs J M Haxford Mr and Mrs W B Ludlow Mr and Mrs J C Rued Mr and Mrs J C Gelson Dr and Mrs J H Todd, Mr and Mrs S P Hall, Mr and Mrs R P Gesson Dr and Mrs Wendte, Mr and Mrs J M Cushing Mrs A W Burrell, Dr Wallace, I Terry, Dr Meiggs, Rev William Elliott of San Francisco, Rev Father McNally, Mr and Mrs A D Wilder Mr and Mrs James Farrell Mr and Mrs A H Nye Dr Sarah Shuey, Dr Myra Knox Miss Harriet Mullen, Miss Powell, Miss Eliza Brown Mr Charles Cushing Miss Caroline Cushing Miss Ina Griffin, Miss Mary Heaton, Miss Hattie Corliss Mrs Helen Kelley, Mrs S C Borland Mr and Mrs Wade, Mr and Mrs Eastman Mr and Mrs Meehan, and a large number of others.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

Record of a Number of Happy Events Listed During the Week.

June 16—William Beebe Chase, a resident of West Berkeley aged 24 years and Caroline Woodley, a resident of West Berkeley aged 27 years by Rev. George E Swan

July 4—Viggo Hinlico Paulson, a resident of San Francisco aged 29 years and Kate Lindsay a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years by Rev Alfred Kummer

July 23—Walter Alfred Davis a resident of San Francisco aged 40 years, and Florence N Slosson a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years by L L Lawrence J P

July 2—Oliver B Morrow a resident of Oakland aged 30 years and Mamie Bryen, a resident of Oakland aged 22 years, by Rev Father J B McNally

July 2—Isller Arch r resident of Oakland aged 25 years and Mamalia Maria M neck a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years by Rev Reinhardt Steinbach

July 27—John Willis a resident of Salt Lake City aged 19 years and Mamie Emma Wil a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years by Ed Samone Booth-Tucker commander Salvation Army

July 2—J Frederick Anldan a resident of Oakland aged 21 years, and Pauline Marie Sand a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years by Rev Aug Peterson

July 30—Charles Dresser a resident of San Francisco aged 16 years and Mary Esther Dickson a resident of San Francisco aged 10 years by E L Lawrence, J P

August 1—John Spencer a resident of Alameda aged 1 years and Lily Mary Thomas a resident of Alameda, aged 18 years by Rev R F Coyle

August 1—Edwin Almon Kennedy, a resident of Oakland aged 36 years and Cynthia Rone Price and a resident of Alameda aged 28 years by Rev George W Beatty

August 1—James Newell Odell a resident of San Francisco aged 37 years, and Ella Sephronia Partridge a resident of San Francisco aged 30 years, by Rev Edward D Payne

August —Owen Smith a resident of Alameda aged 40 years and Agnes Griffin a resident of Livermore, aged 25 years by Rev Father Patrick Power

August 3—William Pieran Sen er a resident of San Francisco aged 25 years and Marguerite Habrie, a resident of San Francisco aged 20 years by Rev George W Beatty

August 3—Franklin Gray a resident of San Francisco aged 29 years, and Martha First a resident of San Francisco, aged 2 years by Rev John B Bushnell

August 4—Charles Konigsberg a resident of San Jose aged 33 years and Mary Louise Briggs a resident of Oakland aged years by Rev William N Van De Mark

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Walter Morley of Sixth avenue East Oakland is spending a few weeks in Merced County

The Wakefield family of East Oakland have gone to their ranch at Los Gatos.

Dr W L Taylor Miss Kate Taylor and Charles Taylor of this city are camping at Mt Diablo

Henry Boyer and Al White leave tomorrow for a two week's vacation at Bartlett Springs

Mrs Fred Gatter left this morning for a visit to her relatives in Lake County

Chief H C Farquharson of Clan Farquharson has gone to Highland Springs for a two weeks visit The word Highland is what takes him each year to the up-country resort

John Mulholland, Jr, of Moraga is in this city.

Mrs D W Swain is visiting her niece, Mrs Brandon of Martinez

Lal Peabody is stopping in Collinsville

Jacob Woerner is the guest of his daughter, Mrs Paul Nirekira of St Helena

Mr and Mrs Frank L Naylor, nee Squires, have returned from their wedding trip to Shasta

Burton Palmer has gone to Soquel on a bicycle trip

Mrs Judge McKisick and Miss Madeline McKisick are at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs J M Driscoll and Thomas Driscoll are stopping at Lake Tahoe

Mrs Isaac Requa Miss Amy Requa and Miss Ida Belle Palmer are registered at Aetna Springs

Mr and Mrs John R Glascock and Miss Jessie Glascock have returned from a pleasant stay at Summit Soda Springs

Mrs I Selby and family have returned from a two months sojourn at Inverness, near Point Reyes

Mrs J K McLean Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey will leave the last of this month for Europe

Miss Susie Snook has returned from a trip to Alaska

Rev Edwards Davis spent the first of this week at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose

Mrs Lucie Hay is the guest of Mrs A P Hotaling at San Rafael

Mrs R W Gorrell and Miss Grace Gorrell have returned from Belvedere, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Sohst left last evening for Santa Cruz where she will be the guest of Mrs Ralph Miller

Mr and Mrs Edwin De Golia have returned home from a week's vacation at Sisson They will receive their friends as usual at their home on Albion street.

Mrs W E Dargie and W E Dargie, Jr returned this morning from an extended visit in New York and Chicago.

Mr F P Burns of Boston is visiting E H Burns and family at Paso Robles.

Mr Wm J Bamio of Stanford is spending a few weeks at Paso Robles as the guest of Ed James

Mrs E G Burns of Paso Robles, Miss Lena James and F Twin are spending a month at the sea shore

M D Sullivan of San Francisco is registered at Paso Robles on a visit to Captain Freeze.

Mis Irene Baker will entertain a number of friends at a domino party the evening of August 14th previous to her departure to Miss Lake s boarding school.

Rev C W Wendte will make his home on Alice street He has obtained a lease of Victor Metcalf's newly erected house on Alice street near Thirteenth and will take possession September 20th

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 21 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today as compared with 17 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1895 The failures are divided among the trades as follows One fish company 1 wholesale and retail fruits 2 drygoods 1 bakery 1 hotel 1 dairy 1 harness 1 marble 1 furniture company 1 fruit grower, 1 general store 1 meat company, 1 saloon 1 lumber 1 stationery 1 manufacturer clothing, 1 grocer, 1 pottery company, 1 clothing and 1 carriages

Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO 11.

Quite a good deal has been said about Susan B Anthony and marriage 'But why has the lady never married?" has been asked with much concern again and again

To these Miss Anthony explained once as gently as possible, that it had not been from any hatred of mankind or fierce antagonism on her part toward everything masculine Nor yet because of an absolute lack of opportunity

To men, she said, 'who have proposed matrimony seemed to be thinking exclusively of the value of my services in straightening up their bachelor quarters, or caring for their motherless children, and saving the expenses of housekeepers and governesses or doing the necessary work on the farm to make the institution profitable I have listened carefully and none of them seemed to be thinking enough about sympathy and companionship so I was afraid they wouldn't make me happy and was forced to think the right man hadn't yet appeared '

I am sure that is an ideal reason for remaining single Commend me to an "old maid every time for pure and unadulterated sentiment where men are concerned

But be that as it may a good suffrage woman down in Sunol who does not despair as to Aunt Susan s' chances, has baked the wedding cake in advance, and Miss Anthony has placed it on sale in the Woman Suffrage Booth at the County Exposition It is a delicious cake (that suffrage woman knows how to make fruit cake) and every one should be sure to buy a slice or two at 10 cents per slice, the dimes going to swell the woman s campaign fund of Alameda County

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The Contribution Box' is a popular feature in the suffrage booth 'Tis not very obtrusive, and positively no begging is done by the hostesses so that it is easy to pass it by if one so elects Yet the public is generously inclined, and the campaign fund, which is going to help to put the women of Oakland on to the plane of self government receives daily accessions

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The old chair on exhibition in the Suffrage Booth is one of the most thoroughly artistic and interesting things in the whole Exposition Carved by hand from an apple tree two hundred years ago in quaint and slender fashion it is yet a substantial and comfortable arm chair today It is a genuine 'antique ' which no one should miss seeing and appreciating

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There is a good demand for the aprons on sale at such reasonable prices by the ladies of the Suffrage Booth Orders are coming in more rapidly than they can be filled Let every true blue suffrage worker make a dainty white apron of fine lawn long and ample and send it in as a contribution to the fund and to help tide the suffragists over this stringency in the apron market

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Saturday will be Oakland Day in the Reception Booth when the Oakland ladies will be glad to see all their friends to talk with every one interested in the pending issue of the day and to drink a cup of tea with well wishers (as well as with those still upon the fence) in the interests of equal privileges for all and special privileges to none The New York Tea Company is supplying the ladies with a delightful brew of the herb that so harmlessly exhilarates, as well as with some dainty cups and saucers from which to serve it M L W. C

PROMINENT PEDAGOGUES.

Seven New Instructors Obtained for the University.

Seven new instructors of the State University will commence their duties next Wednesday They are W J V Osterhout instructor in botany who succeeds M A Howe, R R Rogers and C P Nott, assistants in botany Mr J C Rockwell of Yale will take the place of assistant professor of archaeology in the absence of Professor W A Merrill, who will be away for a year K C Babcock will be instructor in history, J E Cox assistant in woodwork in the mechanical department, and Dr John Fryer will take the chair of Oriental languages and literature

Willett to Leave Oakland.

Rev Dr M Willett, pastor of the East Oakland Pilgrim Congregational Church, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at his old home in Decorah, Iowa He has sent in his resignation and will soon leave for the East. Rev Mr Willett was highly esteemed in East Oakland and his parishioners deeply regret his departure

Fell Down a Shaft

William Wyber of Alameda fell down a shaft in the Utica mine, Angels Camp, yesterday and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and several children He was formerly foreman of the Alameda Pacific Hose Company and was a member of A O U W lodge 175, and of the Exempt Firemen of Alameda.

All names on the Great Register were cancelled February 17, 189

CHAT OF THE CHURCHES.

Announcements of the Texts for the Sunday Services.

Well-Selected Subjects Are Chosen for the Pulpit Discourses.

Rev C W. Wendte will begin, early in September, at the First Unitarian Church, a series of Sunday evening lectures, free to all, on "Heroes of Free Thoughts" The topics, as given below, will be seen to traverse many of the topics recently in controversy, and constitute a strong presentation of defense of the principles of the Protestant Reformation, and some of its later developments.

1—Arnold of Brescia, died 1155—The Herald of Freedom.

2—Wycliffe, died 1384—The Morning Star of the Reformation.

3—John Huss, died 1415—The Heroic Witness for Truth.

4—Savonarola, died 1498—The Preacher of Reform.

5—Martin Luther, died 1546—The Protestant.

6—Ulrich Zwingli, died 1531—The Liberal of His Day

7—Michael Servestus, died 1553—The Martyr to Free Thought

8—Lelio and Fausto Socinus, died 1562 and 1604—The Rationalists

9—Gaspard de Coligny, died 1572—The Huguenot Leader.

10—William the Silent, died 1584—The Statesman.

11—Giordano Bruno, died 1600—The Truth-Seeker

12—Gustavus Adolphus, died 1632—The Great Captain.

13—Galileo, died 1642—The Student of Nature

14—Baruch Spinoza, died 1677—The Thinker

15—Emanuel Swedenborg, died 1772—The Mystic

16—Voltaire, died 1778—The Humanitarian.

17—Gotthold Lessing, died 1781—The Apostle of Tolerance

18—Joseph Priestly, died 1804—The Investigator

19—Thomas Paine, died 1809—The Deist

20—William Ellery Channing, died 1842—The Liberal Christian

21—Theodore Parker, died 1860—The Radical

22—Charles Darwin, died 1882—The Scientist

Asbury M E Church South corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching by the pastor H M McKnight 11 A M, "The Blind Receive Sight, 7 30 P M, 'A Race Won.' A cordial welcome extended to all

Episcopal (St Paul's,) Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev Robert Ritchie rector Services 8 and 11 A M

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—The pastor Dr McLean will officiate morning and evening Morning topic The Little Dogs and Their Crumbs ' In the evening a praise service by First Congregational Choir

Theosophical Society—Syndicate Hall 561 Thirteenth street at 8 P M Lecture by Mr E B Ramfer Subject, The Three Qualities of Nature"

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10 45 A M The pastor Rev J M Theiss, will preach Subject 'Spiritual Gifts Given to Profit Withal' Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P M

Central Christian Church—Morning service 10 30 A M Subject "The Issues of the Heart ' Rev Jay William Hudson Sunday School 12 M Christian Endeavor 6 15 Edwards Davis will deliver at the evening service at 7 45 A Lecture on Lecturing"

First Universalist Church—Morning service conducted by Miss L N Sham Topic "Today and Tomorrow—Their Chances and Opportunities '

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church Sunday there will be a revival service all day The pastor Rev G H Jones, will preach both times, at 11 A M, The Peace of God" At 7 30 P M, 'Awake Thou That Sleepest, and Arise From the Dead, and Christ Will Give Thee Light '

First Church of Christ (Scientist) Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay Sunday service 11 A M Sunday School and Bible Class 12 15 P M

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr Kummer will preach at 11 o clock A M, on "A Blessed Certainty ' and at 7 30 P. M his theme will be "The Hypocrisy of the Saloon '

Rev E S Chapman D D will speak to men only at the Young Men s Christian Association Sunday at 3 30 P M on 'Christianity's Christ' Miss Pearl Noble cornetist will render a solo All men are invited to attend

English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev J F Bushnell, D D pastor Divine worship 11 A M and 7 45 P M Subject for morning sermon "Something Very Good' Evening subject More About Christ ' Music led by Mrs Blake-Alverson All welcome

Centennial Presbyterian Church Rev Dr Lilli pastor—Morning, sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members Evening eighth anniversary observance A paper by Mrs Dow Scripture reading by Prof Foote and special music by the orchestra Cornet solo

Fraternal Hall, Washington street—Sunday at 3 P M Rev Joseph Adams will give a discourse on "A Cosmopolitan Church '

St Andrew's Episcopal Church Ninth and Cypress—Rev James Holmes, rector Holy communion at 7 45 A M Morning prayer at 11 A M Evening prayer at 7 30 P M Sunday School at 9 45 A M Morning prayer Wednesday at 10 30

First Unitarian Church — Rev C W Wendte will preach at 11 A M Topic "The Humanitarian Spirit "

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Rev Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "The Old Paths and the New Christs" and in the evening on "The Silver Question From a Biblical Standpoint '

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev E S Chapman D D the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening Subjects 11 A M, "The Church of God" (communion and reception of members) 7 45 P M, ' An Instructive Example

First Baptist Church, Rev C H Hobart pastor—Services at 10 30 and 7 30 Morning subject "A Mighty Mission and a Mighty Helper" Evening subject, 'The Heavenly Radiance of Wisdom "

Gospel Mission Tent on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Preaching this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev Mr Flint of Los Angeles Sunday preaching at 11 A M by Rev T J Arnold at 2 30 P M by Rev Wm C Stevens of Los Angeles at 7 30 P M by Rev H C Waddel, Services every evening during the week

First Christian Church James Small pastor—Morning theme, "True Marks of Christian Growth ' Evening, "A Study in Gospel Healing, or, Does God Heal the Body in Answer to Prayer?" Questions will be answered at the close of the evening service

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland—Services conducted by Rev J W Skinner of Morrison, Ill. Morning theme "The Subtlety of Satan Versus the Simplicity of Christ " Evening theme "The Work of the Life Saver "

Chester Street M E Church—The pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by members of the Christian Alliance At 11 A. M, a union service of the church and congregation will be addressed by Rev E. L. Frazier of Seattle. At 6 30 P M, Rev. F. W. Flint of Los Angeles will meet the Epworth League and will preach at 7 30

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev E E Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Subject of morning sermon: "Giving to the Lord"

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 P M by Rev H B Heacock, D. D.

Christadelphians meet at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Lecture at 11 A M Subject "Jerusalem, the Capital of the World."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C M. Hill, will preach Subjects 11 A M, "God's Mercies", 7 45 P M, "A Great Light in a Dark Lance" Full chorus choir in attendance after vacation. Seats free.

Oakland Psychical Society meets on Washington street Fraternal Hall, at 8 P M. Bishop A Beals of New York, inspirational speaker, singer and psychometrist, will answer written questions from the audience

St Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev A Jatho will preach at 10 30 A. M "Jesus Wept Over Jerusalem "

First A M E Church J E Edwards pastor—Services at 10 45 A M and 7 45 P M Morning subject "The Good Part Chosen", evening, "Things That Keep Me from God "

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H D Basefield, supply—11 A M subject "Unbelief a Hindrance " 7 30 P M, question box

Watchers, believers in Jesus soon coming again, assemble every Sunday, 2 30 to 5 P M, at Asbury M E Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets Chief speakers, Mrs Birdie E Frick of Pittsburg, Pa, and Sister Cole of Missouri.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Every pupil of the Alameda Public Schools may enter the Alameda County Exposition next Thursday free of charge provided he or she wears a badge that will be furnished There will be two programmes on that day—one in the afternoon and one in the evening Each promises to afford great pleasure The Exposition itself is one that will afford delight and instruction to the young. The adult population of this city will likewise find it very interesting and entertaining and will be able to obtain a coupon ticket, entitling the holder to admission and transportation going and coming, for 25 cents —Alameda Argus

It is to be regretted if the failure of Alameda and Oakland to agree as to where the Oakland Harbor appropriation shall be spent operates to prevent its being spent at all It seems plain enough that the tidal canal should be completed at the earliest possible date, and then there would be a natural scouring of the channels and the harbor that would render repeated dredging on the Oakland City front and in other places unnecessary It is probable that the disagreement between Oakland and Alameda is welcome rather than confusing to the government officers, who are not at all enthusiastic over the improvement.—Alameda Argus

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns, by means of which they can see 150 feet away. They were employed successfully in a recent raid in the Bois de Boulogne on the homeless persons who sleep there at night It would be a good scheme for Chief Lloyd of Oakland to try when hunting in people's back yards for the Canada thistle —Alameda Encinal

A WORD IN YOUR EAR.

Don't miss next week's Town Talk. It will be an anniversary number, full of good things and forty pages of it at that Town Talk is four years old and is the handsomest weekly published in all California Next week s issue will eclipse all former efforts in size and typographical beauty, while the reading matter will be of a particularly interesting nature There will also be fine half-tone portraits of people whom you know in social, political and musical life You cannot afford to miss Town Talk next week A supplement in half-tone will also be issued with the great special number, of which no less than ten thousand extra copies will be printed Advertisers should take special note of this fact Today's Town Talk is as entertaining as ever. Political Chat" bristles with personalities, the Saunterer tells how Fish Commissioner Emeric went gunning for whales at Santa Cruz, the Prattler relates the romance of the Cummins-Michels wedding, the Idler tells a brief but dramatic tale of Monterey entitled "Settled out of Court," and "Behind the Scenes," which was crowded out last week, appears.

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A Big Barn.

Dan M. Burns and C P. Waterhouse have filed two contracts in the Recorder's office with G W R Trester and J S W. Saunders, for the erection of a large barn at the Oakland Trotting Park. It is to be a large frame barn. The structure will be 152 feet in length by 112 feet in width It will be completed by November 1st, and will cost $7,300.

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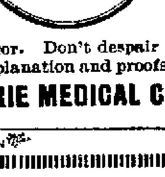

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PURITANICAL REGULATIONS.

The Waiters Frown With Holy Horror at Orders for Bottles of Beer.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—It may seem incredible, but within the past week I discovered a community which takes no interest in politics, a people who are indifferent to both McKinley and Bryan, who know nothing of either the single gold standard or silver at 16 to 1, and who feel no concern for the troubles of General Spreckels in San Francisco, now that the Republican hostiles have set up an opposition County Committee and declared upon war. To those whose tastes or talents do not lead them to agonize over the fate of their country whenever an election is coming on, and who do not devour campaign editorials with appetite, it might seem a blessed change to get for awhile among folks who are oblivious to affairs of State. And so it is, in a way. But people who are not in earnest about politics are pretty sure to be inflamed over something else. I fled from the streets and hotel offices and the houses of the metropolis to escape from McKinley and protection, Bryan and free coinage, Spreckels and Spear, Buckley and the Junta, expecting to find peace for some days in the shade and quiet of the Cazadero redwoods; but there was no peace for such as I there, since I landed right in the middle of a camp meeting. There is no grove in all the redwoods more noble, majestic, imposing, than that in which the Bohemian Club used to hold its summer jinks, and no prettier, gayer resort than Cazadero, with its rustic hotel and cottages, and swimming, dancing, tennis, croquet, and bevies of light-hearted, innocent, pleasure-loving girls. But now the blessing of the Lord, as the Lord and his blessing are understood by the spiritual descendants of the Cromwellian Puritans, has descended upon the whole region.

The property, as rich in natural beauty as any spot in California, has come into the possession of two extremely devout brethren, and only nature is permitted to smile within the borders of their lovely kingdom. These brethren, valuable as instances of theological atavism in the last lustrum of the nineteenth century, are deadly foes to all fun. One of them, George S. Montgomery, was in his time a violent worldling who, with a bottle's help, was wont to rouse the echoes of Cazadero with his happy yells. Some years ago he carried himself and a jag on board a steamer bound for Japan. A storm arose. Montgomery got very sick, and, his nerves being in bad condition, he decided that the Almighty had raised the tempest for his personal benefit. He repented himself of his sins and, as there were missionaries on board, they directed his footsteps into the straight and narrow path after his sea sickness had passed away and the sea had, after doing its saving work, grew calm again. Brother Montgomery returned to America a changed man, taking no joy in drink, cards, Sabbath-breaking, profane swearing or the other sins of the flesh that had been his solace. He married Miss Carrie Judd of the Salvation Army, and though he had been rich before, the Lord further sharpened his money-making wits and still more wonderfully prospered him. All their biographical particulars I derived from Mrs. Montgomery who delivered them from the platform at the camp meeting, the husband in a front seat listening meekly, as he does every day, to the story of his wicked past and pious present. He is a tall, cadaverous Scotchman who in becoming a millionaire and godly has fulfilled the destiny written in his keen and unhealthy face.

The other brother is A. W. Dennett, who has restaurants in every important city of the country, and has accumulated a large fortune. The walls of those restaurants are adorned with Scripture texts, two prayer meetings are held daily, attendance by the waiters, cooks and dishwashers being obligatory. The places are closed on Sunday, both because to open them would be a sin and for the reason that they are situated in business districts which are deserted by their inhabitants on the Sabbath day. Messrs. Montgomery and Dennett have countenances of the hatchet order and are renowned for their sharpness in business, but they have a great religious sincerety, too, and give liberally to the cause. To participate in exciting prayer meetings is their one dissipation.

All over the old Bohemian camping ground, which Brother Montgomery, who was a member of the club in his graceless days, says has been rescued from the devil, tents were scattered for the shelter of the brethren and sisters and their young. The speaking was from a platform in the center of a ring of magnificent red-woods, where the Sire with his monster flagon tried aforetime to be as funny as he could. It was strange to hear the religious speakers there. The sublimity of the environment seemed to make not the slightest impression on their souls. Their speech, their manner, were the same as when they are exhorting the sinners of the San Francisco slums or exulting with drum and tambourine in the Market Street Barracks. Their sense of the nearness of their Lord was astonishing, and shocking too, to minds not of their own kind. Had the Creator been just above them, seated on the lowest limb of one of the stately redwoods, they could not have been upon more friendly and familiar terms with him. Were Mrs. Montgomery to turn painter and feel at liberty, like the old masters, to depict the Most High, he would present himself to her inward vision clothed in a Salvation Army uniform. She is a remarkable little woman, well worth hearing, for she is typical of the enthusiasts among whom she is a leader and a benefactor, and with whom she passes her whole life. Her wealth is valued only because it gives her full leisure to "work for the Lord." All the other pleasures it might buy are scorned.

"When," she said from the platform, smiling in what seemed to me an hysterical ecstasy, "I was a young girl, we were very poor, and from month to month didn't know where the rent was to come from, but we were never anxious. Mother and I just went to our closets and prayed for the rent and it always came, always. Go on your knees and ask in faith, and whatever you need the Lord will give you. I remember that once I needed a new dress very badly. I had no thought of where it would come from but, bless the Lord, I knew he would send it. Next day I called on a worldly lady. When we had talked for a time about other things, she said suddenly that some time before she had bought cloth for a dress but somehow she had lost all desire to have it made up, and wouldn't I oblige her by taking it. There you see how the Lord provided. She knew nothing about my prayer, for it had been in secret. The Lord had been at work."

Mrs. Montgomery gave this experience in manifest good faith. It had not suggested itself to her that the worldly lady observed her saintly young friend's shabbiness and sought with delicacy to do her a kindness. The tale of a miraculously supplied cloak followed—it had come in the severe Eastern winter in response to a prayer for precisely that fashion of cloak. Not a trace of grateful remembrance of the givers of the rent, dress or cloak remained; they had been but automata moved by Mrs. Montgomery's Lord to reward her for her faith.

"Sometimes," she cried, clasping her hands in a passion of pious feeling, queerly mingled with feminine coquetry, "when I remember the days when I was only little Carrie Judd, with no great big husband to care for me, and how I lived like the sparows on the Lord, I long for their return. Now you know we have lots of property, and property causes much trouble and needs so much thought and care. Once I crept into my dear husband's arms and said to him sobbing, "Darling, oh darling, let us give it all away and throw ourselves on the Lord!" But my dear husband said as he caressed and comforted me: 'Darling, are you not strong enough, with the dear Lord's help, to bear the cross of this stewardship?" And then I saw that my dear husband was right, blessed be the name of the Lord!"

"Amen!" shouted the brethren and sisters in the front seats, but the hardworking ranchers in the back seats who have business dealings with Brother Montgomery, and some of whose farms are mortgaged to him, did not join in the admiring chorus.

An elderly woman with shining eyes and a strained face changed the amens into wild ejaculations of exultation when she told how in her days of wealth and comparative vanity she had gone to Europe for the sole purpose of purchasing a musical clock. When she reached Paris the Holy Spirit bore it upon her that such wishes were unworthy of a Christian with an immortal soul to save. So she returned home straightway, to find that her household clock had got out of order and wouldn't run. Then she fell upon her knees and represented to the Lord that as she had given up the musical clock for his sake she felt that he might vouchsafe her the blessing of setting her old one going again. And, bless his holy name, that old clock started right up and had kept perfect time ever since—fifteen years.

When the shouting had died out a brother recounted that his watch had similarly been repaired by divine agency. This fell rather flat, however, and the brother in his embarassed disappointment raised a hymn, that was taken up by the choir, led by a self conscious young man, once a dive artist, who rolled his R's and carolled that he was a che-ild of Gawd in the lingering style thought by negro minstrels to be the most effective when expressing sentiment.

The set sermon was by the Rev. Osborn, an immense man in black with an immense red beard, and with a voice surpassing in immensity all other immensities. I never heard such another voice. It filled the forest and frightened the animals, wild and domesticated. It was because of the voice that Brother Osborn is a power at camp-meetings and revivals—I understand he is famous in his world—for he has nothing else to go on. He spoke for upwards of an hour, or boomed and bellowed, rather, yet his discourse was uncharged with thought. It was a miracle as surprising almost as those recounted by Mrs. Montgomery how a human being could talk so long and say so little. But it revealed one of the many uses of the ministry. Without its existence preachers of Brother Osborn's mental capacity could not escape wood sawing and shovelling.

After Brother Osborn's voice cracked and his giant frame showed signs of exhaustion, the saved went about among the unsaved telling them plainly and with undoubted conviction that unless they made open profession of conversion and became even as the chosen before them in all things they would go to hell. To an announcement of this kind delivered to her personally by a girl young enough to be her daughter—a girl once of the slums—a lady from Cazadero demurred. She would worship God in her own way, as she always had, being a good Episcopalian, and thought her Maker would be merciful.

"Then," said the girl, with fire in her eye and anger in her tone, "I shall pray that you may be made so miserable, so utterly miserable and wretched, that you won't care to live. Perhaps that will break your proud heart and bring you to the Lord."

Thereupon the lady, outraged and indignant, arose and journeyed back to Cazadero. The poor guests at Cazadero have had a trying time of it during the summer. Long conducted as other resorts are, for the pleasure of its patrons, hundreds came as usual, mostly in family parties. The men found that nothing was to be had to drink, orders for wine or beer at table, even being interdicted. The tennis court had been removed, the croquet ground fallen into decay and the mallets taken away. Card playing without stakes caused groans at Elim Grove hard by, where Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery live and prayed and received the profits, if any. The walls of the hotel were hung with advertisements of religious meetings, the pious came up from Elim, looked askance at the worldy in their light and becoming warm weather attire, and sang hymns in the parlor and dance hall. The resident physician, a German, sat on the veranda and discoursed to ailing ladies on the superiority of prayer to medicine as a therapeutic agent, and carried the news to Elim if Colonel Burns, the unconverted Superintendent in charge for the season, permitted euchre in the parlor, or did not expostulate with guests who brought their own wine into the dining room. At the store cigars and cigarettes could be purchased but no smoking tobacco, Brother Dennett deeming the pipe a special invention of the Evil One. On Sunday nothing could be purchased at all and only under protest would the livery stable hire horses and carriages on the Lord's day. To accept the advertised invitation of Brothers Montgomery and Dennett to patronize their establishments was to leave no doubt in their minds that you were a sinner to be looked after. It has been funny to hear the anathemas hurled against the place by departing guests, all vowing that they would never come again and pay for the Salvation Army privileges which were so unexpectedly sprung on them. The angriest of all, it seemed to me, were two Episcopal clergymen of my acquaintance. One, a venerable man, had while taking a walk in the woods, been accosted by a uniformed youth and labored with as a castaway; the other had on his arrival sat down at meat and as in previous years, ordered a bottle of beer for his refreshment. He was sternly rebuked by a pious waiter.

So Cazadero the beautiful is ruined for the many who year after year sought rest and pleasure and health in its tonic air. But next season there will be talking of money under false pretenses, no luring of sinners in search of fun into a sphere of saving influence. It is to be a consecrated pleasure resort and it will be advertised that no dancing or other frivolities will be allowed. I am also informed that Brothers Montgomery and Dennett will incorporate the place, together with Lytton Springs, which they own, issue $600,000 of stock and float it among church people, in the East among whom both have great influence. Hence it is not likely that they will themselves be out of pocket by the annual loss which the two hotels will suffer.

It has been a queer experience, this translation into a community that belongs in its ideas and feelings to the last century, but it does one good to learn that his own circle is but one among many, and that people who think him mad are not always or necessarily mad themselves. And it is gratifying to know that California, notwithstanding its reputation, can show a piety as fervid in itself, and as annoying to the unregenerate, as any State in the Union, not excepting Massachusetts and Connecticut. It is a pleasing revelation and as soothing to State pride as the flourishing condition of our press and common schools.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

COURT CASES.

A Number of Matters Are Brought Before the Superior Judges.

J. P. Kirby has brought suit against E. J. Evans for $34.40 and cost for labor and materials alleged to have been used on a house belonging to Evans.

G. A. Koch, Constable of Oakland Township has appointed W. D. Goodwin his deputy.

John L. Bromley, B. O. Johnson and R. W. Church have been appointed to appraise the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

"You should make home more pleasant for him," was the advice of the wise matron to the weeping young wife. "That's the way to keep a man at home."

"I have done everything I could," sobbed the young woman. "Haven't I been reading one of those delightful Scotch dialect stories aloud to him every night for a week?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Willie—Papa, has Mr. Wigley got a throat disease?

Papa—Why, no. What makes you think so?

Willie—Well, if he hasn't, why does he make such strange noises whenever he picks up a sheet of music?—Roxbury Gazette.

CHILDREN MAKE MERRY

Several Thousand Youngsters Are Enjoying the Fair.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Celebrated Glass-Eater Is to Appear This Evening.

PROGRAMMES ANNOUNCED.

The Directors Commencing to Figure on the Awards.

Three or four thousand school children are enjoying the Exposition today. They began to arrive early this morning, and this afternoon the place is crowded with little ones. Special amusements have been arranged for their benefit.

Captain Beach, the man fish, whose exhibitions have been attracting general attention, gave a performance this afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters.

Professor Darneal, the well known humorist, gave several recitations, which were received with applause.

The musical numbers this afternoon were as follows:

"Grammar School March" (local composition) ....J. Walling
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ....Suppe
Selection, "Army Chaplain" .....Hilbrooke
Cornet solo, "Souvenir of Switzerland" ....Liberati
Ernest Webb.
"Sleigh Ride Galop" ....Eilenberg
Descriptive, "The Forge in the Forest" ....Michaelis
Waltz, "Daughter of Love" ....Bennett
"Turkish Reveille" ....Michaelis
Medley, "Riley and the Four Hundred" ....Brahana

TONIGHT'S SHOW.

This evening the entertainment offered will be most elaborate. Willie Leary, the phenomenal boy fire eater, will be present, and will eat glass, nails and fire. His performance is wonderful, and will prove one of the most unique and startling exhibitions presented. During his performance, physicians are requested to go on the stage and watch his movements closely in order to see that there is no trick.

Captain Beach, the man fish, will also perform in his diving feats. The school children of the Cole, Prescott and Central Schools will present an entertaining programme, consisting of the singing of patriotic songs and the presenting of beautiful living pictures. The programme, which has been carefully prepared under the direction of Miss Eliza Brown, will be as follows:

Chorus, "Song of Welcome"........ ....
Song and Tableau, "Liberty and America" ....Prescott School
Banjo solo ....Fred Ooler
Piano solo ....Eugene Blanchard
Full chorus, "Flag of the Free"........
Song and Tableau, "The Old Oaken Bucket" ....Prescott School
Chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved!"... ....Donizetti
Chorus, "America" ....Rev. F. S. Smith
Margaret Oakes, accompanist.

The Oakland Exposition Band will present the following programme:

March, "High School Cadets" ....Souza
Overture, "Raymond" ....Thomas
Trombone solo, "Honeysuckle Polka".. ....Casey
A. C. Parrott.
Medley of college songs, arranged by.. ....Tobani
Intermission.
Polonaise, solos for E and B flat clarionets and cornets ....Beissig
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" ....Volstedt
"The Mill in the Forest"
a. On the Brook ....Eilenbegr
b. At the Mill ....Eilenberg
Two step, "Handicap" ....Posey

The Exposition will be closed Sunday. Monday will be "Babies' Day," when every child under 2 years and a resident of Alameda County will be given an opportunity to win either a silver mug richly engraved or a handsome gold ring. The former will go to the child saying "Alameda County Industrial Exposition" the plainest, and the latter will be awarded as second prize.

The selection of judges is proving to be a vexatious matter to the Directors. As young bachelors judged last year, it is thought only fair that young benedicts be selected this year. They are, however, too cautious, and refuse to be bribed or coaxed into being judges of babies' linguistic skill. After due consideration, the Programme Committee has decided to make a selection from several well known bachelors and benedicts, such as Dr. Woolsey, Thomas Prather, Edson Adams, J. C. Wilson Jr., A. P. Brayton Jr. and Phil Remillard. The committee is anxious to obtain as judges men whose judgment can be relied upon, and so have selected these gentlemen.

Monday will also be Haywards Day, and Peter Langan, a well known resident of that district, will deliver an address in the evening.

Tuesday will be Berkeley Day, and Wednesday will be Colored People's Day.

The Native Sons will celebrate August 15th, and are already preparing the day's programme.

The subject of awards is at present being discussed by the Directors, and the judges will probably be selected in a day or two.

The exhibits are all in working order now, and crowds are visiting the booths daily.

An exhibit that attracts more than ordinary attention is that of the California Cotton Mills in the main annex. A loom is at work making cloth and the entire process is shown. As this is a home industry, the factory being situated at Twenty-third avenue, it is a noteworthy exhibit. Not only is the working of the looms shown, but there is also on display handsome quilts, ropes of every size and description, from fine threads and twine to heavy ropes for engines. Besides this, there is the heavy belting, and hose duck is also displayed.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the guests who visited the Tribune Booth are:

Miss F. Zable, Miss L. Vogel, Miss E. J. Beckman, Mrs. D. R. Wentworth, A. N. Schulze, Jerry Weiss, Mrs. Robert Wylie, Mrs. James Shakespere, Mrs. O. J. Mullen, B. Loyce Howland, Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Wiley Rudolph, Carl Eyers, Willie Bennett, Katherine Edna Coughlin, Alice Gilman Judson, Florence French, Ethel B. Richardson, Allie Boehmer, Ernest Hannan, Bert Reader, Charles Marshall, Eddie Hanifin, Irene Hanifin, Jesse Fine and wife, E. F. Gilligan, James Chionpek, Florence Britton, Mollie Mathes, Shirley Houghton, C. S. Houghton, Ruth Houghton, Ethel Johnson, John Fieberling, Charlie Fieberling, Edward Finkeldey, William Finkeldey, M. Lulu Bowen, Daisy V. E. Bowen, Everett G. Williams, Miss Frumd, Miss Bregers, Miss Bessie Watson, Miss Addie Miller, Dr. Herman Muhr, William R. Daeker, Bob Jordan, Walter F. Wood, A. M. B. Jackson, Howard W. French, Joseph Lancaster, Mrs. C. Bartlett, Miss Maud Collins, Miss Dorothy Collins, Geo. Mosbacher, Mrs. G. Mosbacher, Sadie J. Mosbacher, Major Hugh Phillips, Evabelle Higgins, Lina Kalterbrun, Otto Burgelin, C. E. Davis, Mrs. K. M. Hayden, Miss Carrie Schwab, Miss Lizzie Zessio, Miss Helen M. Pierce, Miss Ada Still, A. A. Long, Grace Orcutt, Lillie Orcutt, Wm. Christen and wife, Miss E. Beebe, P. J. Keller, Jesse Russell, C. B. Rutherford, Sadie Gould, Mrs. A. Kendall, C. O. Demsey, E. O. D. Praise, Owen Moore, H. L. Hanifin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Happy, Etta Knol, Dora Held, Emil Lehnhardt and wife, W. F. Boardman, P. R. Shipley, Mrs. Peter Casovia, Peter Casovia, L. N. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. P. Hinds, B. W. Stone, J. J. Hanlon, John Schmidt, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. J. Wickson, C. R. Dowling, S. P. Babcock, Sarah E. Beach, Hattie Isaacs, Aneta Kingsley.

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH.

The Electric Filter a Foe to Microbes in the Water.

There is no sane man who now doubts the absolute correctness of the microbe theory in the dissemination of disease. There are microbes in the atmosphere, but there are countless billions of them in impure water which many people are compelled to drink. The water contains bugs and vegetable fungi, which can not but produce disease. There is only one way to avoid this danger and that is by the water purifier. The best of these is the electric water purifier which is really a marvel. It not only gives you a glass of water as clear as crystal, but it removes from it every taint that might even suggest disease. It can be placed in any house at the small rental of 25 cents per month and, if once used, will never be dispensed with. It is manufactured solely by A. T. Tait of 1504 Seventh street, who has in it really one of the most valuable inventions of the day, and Mr. Upton is County Agent. There are a number of filters, but it is only the Tait filter that has the dual quality of cleansing the water and cleansing itself. The filter is attracting great attention at the Exposition and we unqualifiedly recommend it to Tribune readers.

BREWS THAT SPARKLE.

Revelations in Amber by the Oakland Bottling Company.

An enterprise which has money behind it, brains to direct it and a host of capable employes to second the efforts of the management, never appears in public without presenting a commendable appearance. It is for this reason that the display of the Oakland Bottling Company of 1421 Broadway, which is in the main aisle of the Twelfth street annex, is so great an attraction to the thousands who visit the show.

This display is made upon a structure specially designed, representing a Doric arch, rock faced and tinted a golden hue, relieved at intervals with embrasures and rests in which are disposed in variously designed receptacles the several brews which this celebrated company handles. The Oakland Bottling Company simply bottles the fine brands of the Wieland Lager Beer Co. of San Francisco and the Fredericksburg Brewing Co. of San Jose. Among the brands of the former are the "Extra Pale" and "Standard" and of the later "Private Stock" and "Pilsener." These lager beers come forth sparkling clear and wholesome. They are placed within the reach of every family and are used in the homes of hundreds of the leading people of this city. The display made by the company is beautified by fine specimens of Mt. Eden barley and hops, and a live vine of the latter is trained up the side of the structure until it reaches the stars and stripes above. F. W. Stromberg is the manager of the company and he may well be proud of this display and of the success of the enterprise he directs.

RELISH THE TAMALE.

Secret of the Throngs Which Dine at the Girardo Co's Grotto.

At public gatherings, whether people eat for form's sake or to satisfy a craving from within is problematical. No such doubt, however, can be entertained of those who patronize the Girardo Tamale Grotto in the main building. The eagerness with which they seek accommodations and the relish with which they partake of the viands so daintily served, is proof positive of the keen enjoyment they experience in their indulgence. At this cosy place only the best chicken tamales, boneless and otherwise, are served for 15 and 10 cents respectively, together with coffee, tea and chocolate, the aroma of which alone is more than worth the price. The grotto is owned by the Girardo Tamale Co., the manager of which is H. Kohler. The factory is in the Reliance building at Seventeenth and Broadway. The public is invited to visit and note the cleanliness of the place.

COMFORTS FOR HOME.

Dreams in Silk and Down by Mrs. Bankhead of Temescal.

No feature of the Exposition is more interesting to the housewives who delight in beautifully appointed homes than Mrs. S. Bankhead's fascinating display of fancy pillows and comforts in the main building. It will be impossible for the average lady to realize, from a written description the variety introduced into this work and the rare beauty of Mrs. Bankhead's creations. She makes comforts which range in price from $1.75 upward, even to $25. She uses the most attractive materials, prints, silkaline, satin and silk, filled either with white rose cotton or down, and turning out comforts that are fit for a royal boudoir. These she makes to order and at lowest prices. Her skill is also admirably displayed in fancy pillows, of which she has a bewildering number of designs, in all materials, some being hand painted in a most attractive style. Mrs. Bankhead remodels comforts and in this as in other respects is actively engaged. Her place of business is at Lusk avenue and Forty-second street, Temescal. Mrs. Bankhead is a painstaking lady and will be pleased to have Alameda County ladies study her methods and examine her workmanship.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The lumber of Maine is not yet exhausted by any means. In the Kennebeck region it is estimated that there is more than 500,000,000 feet fit for cutting. This, figured at 5,000 feet for each narrow gauge carload, would furnish ten cars a day of lumber for thirty-three years from lumber that is now standing.—Boston Herald.

Leo, the royal lion at the menagerie at Highland Park, Brockton, fell sick recently, and his illness puzzled the veterinaries. He showed loss of appetite, and was given large doses of physic until he became so suspicious of his food that he refused entirely to eat. Finally his physician opened the artery of a horse and drew two full quarts of blood, and the drooping beast quaffed the flagon at a draught, and began to mend right away.—Boston Herald.

Julian Ralph should beware as to telling the truth. He sends word over from London to the New York Journal that the general concensus of English opinion, as well as that of all intelligent Americans he has met abroad, is that the Democratic party of this country has dug for itself a pit so deep that when the earth is filled in in November next, the remains will be beyond all hope of resurrection. It looks as if Editor Hearst would find it necessary to pull the Ralph coat tails.—Boston Herald.

Professor George T. Winston, who has just been elected president of the University of Texas, for the last five years has been at the head of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and was a professor there sixteen years before that. Professor Winston is a graduate of Cornell, of the class of '74. He was a classmate of Senator-Elect Foraker, John De Witt Warner, President David Starr Jordan, Professor Richard Rathbun of the Government Fish Commission, and Mrs. Julia Irvine, president of Wellesley College.

Elizabeth Blackwell, M. D., who at the age of 75 has just published a book of autobiographical notes entitled "Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women," was the first woman to receive a medical diploma from any medical college in this country or Europe. Though she is a native of England, she is an American by adoption, having taken her degrees and pursued the greater part of her medical practice here.

A Bryan paper reports with evident satisfaction that the ghost of A. Lincoln has come out for the Boy Orator. When it can demonstrate that there is a ghost of a show for Bryan the campaign will become interesting.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.)

The luggage carried by Li Hung Chang filled up the greater part of one side of the court yard of the Grand Hotel, Paris. It struck the ordinary spectator as decidedly shabby, consisting mostly of wooden boxes. There were two leather valises among it and a case of champagne. One of the suite carried a cage containing two live fowls.

The London Chronicle says: "Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the well-known astronomer, has been invited to accompany the British expedition which proceeds shortly to Norway in order to observe the eclipse of the sun which takes place on August 9th. Miss Klumpke, who is a little over 30 years of age, is a native of California. She carried off the prize of 5,000 francs offered by the Paris Observatory for a treatise on comets, when she was hardly out of her teens."

An interesting fish story from Michigan is to the effect that a man who lost a hook and a line and a minnow six years ago recovered them the other day, the minnow in the interval having grown into a seven pound bass. The hook was firmly imbedded in the neck of the fish and the foolish creature had forgotten all about it until it found another one in its jaws.

A bright young woman in Philadelphia makes her living by house hunting for other people. Her own trouble in finding the desired sort of domicile put the idea into her head. She has made arrangements with the real estate dealers and hunts houses on commission. Besides, she receives a fee of $1 from the family for which she finds the house. All that is necessary is to give her explicit instructions as to what is wanted and if such a place is to be found inside the city limits she finds it.

A Memphis man is advocating an amendment to the Tennessee constitution striking out the requirement that public officers shall give bonds, on the ground that as the public elects its officers it should lose if they prove faithless, and that making the people the losers will cause them to be more careful in the selection of candidates.

General Cassius M. Clay has been continuous master since 1835 of what he holds to be the oldest flock of Southdown sheep in the world under one management. He imported the first of it in that year, and has not since brought over any owes, but has improved the stock by rams. The carcasses average 250 pounds and the fleeces seven pounds.

Ex-Senator James Bradbury of Maine, who has bolted the Democratic ticket after voting it for some 70 years without a break, has a long record, but it falls short of that of Jacob Baker of Farmington, W. Va., who has abandoned Democracy at the ripe age of 104. He says he has voted the Democratic ticket all his life, voting for Monroe in 1816.

A 5-year old boy in Dover, N. H., was taken to a dentist and had three teeth extracted. He behaved so nicely that the dentist gave the boy a dime as he was leaving the office. That dime bought some candy, and when the boy wanted some money for firecrackers for the Fourth, with genuine Yankee instinct, he took himself to the dentist to ask to have some more teeth extracted.

What Women Do Instinctively.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet, he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line right side up. He cannot hold the clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Couple of Accidents.

Baciseleos Pimaseleos, a peanut merchant doing business at Eighth and Broadway, was scuffling with a friend last night, when he fell to the pavement sustaining a severe fracture of the forearm.

While cutting up beef this morning, John Carlson, a Danish teamster, ran a bone into his arm in some mysterious way. Steward Victory fears that blood poisoning may set in.

Mother's Mush is healthful.

LARGEST in . . . OAKLAND

The forthcoming issue of Husted's Oakland Directory will, according to the directory solicitors, show that the

M. J. Keller Company

has the largest pay roll of any manufacturing concern in Oakland.

This degree of prosperity is attributed to the excellence of the product and the employment of WHITE LABOR only.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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SINGER AND SONG.

A Review of the Musical Events in Local Circles.

COMPOSERS TO THE FRONT.

Talented Prod.ctions That Please the Fair Patrons.

ARTISTIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Otto Bendix Will Give a Course of Lectures Here.

As the summer outing season draws to a close musicians are returning to the city and the possibilities for the immediate future are brightening up considerably. While nothing of moment musically has transpired during the past week, still there are several things to chronicle.

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The Friday Morning Club met yesterday morning for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. After discussing some union subjects the ladies decided to have Otto Bendix of San Francisco give two lectures a month on the "Great Composers," analyzing their work and illustrating the important features in the various subjects. This lecture course will undoubtedly prove a boom to music lovers and piano novices, who can obtain many important lessons from the master.

The Friday Morning Club has very generously invited all who are interested in music to attend these lectures.

Another important matter which was discussed was the formation of ladies' trios. There are many ladies in this city who, while they are not professional or even noted amateur singers, still have good voices and are anxious to learn how to sing in choruses. The subject has frequently been discussed at the club meetings and many plans suggested.

At yesterday's gathering Miss Little offered to teach the ladies chorus singing and invited all who so desire to meet at her home next Thursday, when the subject will be further considered and the first lesson probably given.

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Miss Lizzie Boyer, a singer formerly well and favorably known in Oakland's musical circles, is now out here from New York, where she has been winning fresh laurels as a singer. She has been the guest of Mrs. A. Bruce of San Francisco, Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Fred Stratton of this city. Her voice is as sweet and clear as ever and it was with pleasure that many of her old friends heard her sing again.

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Mrs. Martin Schultz, who returned from the East some weeks ago, is now singing at the First Congregational Church, and is also soloist at one of the synagogues of San Francisco.

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The music at the Exposition is certainly of a class to be appreciated by musicians. This is somewhat out of the ordinary at such exhibitions and the management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Alex Stewart, who in a large degree is responsible for the good entertainment.

This orchestra is well drilled and as all the members are artists, their numbers are always pleasing. Next Friday evening a night of Irish music has been arranged. Mrs. Edward Taylor of East Oakland has charge.

Tonight A. C. Parrott, a new trombone soloist for Oakland, will make his debut by playing the "Honey Suckle Polka."

Several compositions by local authors have been played by the orchestra and on next Thursday evening, Theodore Vogt's new piece, the "March Triumphal," will be a feature.

The "Black Patti" failed to answer to the number credited to her on the programme. She is singing at the Orpheum just at present and though on hand yesterday afternoon, did not fill her contract. This, she claimed, was because she was unable to procure an accompanist, but after one of the best Oakland has produced offered his services she did not desire his assistance.

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The First Congregational Church orchestra resumed its work last Sunday and was gladly welcomed. The aggregation of musicians has long been an important adjunct to the Church and Sunday School and when it again came to liven up the services, there was general rejoicing among the members of the congregation who had missed the music greatly.

Alex Stewart will continue to direct and many new selections are in preparation for the future.

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Some time ago a small-sized boom started the rounds for Ellen Beach Yaw, and it was announced that on June 1st that clever artist was to make herself prominent before California audiences. Two months have since elapsed and no more is heard of Miss Yaw than if the earth had swallowed her. However, she is quietly reposing in her Los Angeles home and has not taken the trouble to inform the public that she has had a rumpus with her manager and her California dates are cancelled. Such, however, is the case and unless she makes vastly different arrangements she will not be heard here at all.

Miss Yaw not only loses her engagements, but also a manager, who has done more for her than her voice has. He has heralded it far and wide and to his clever advertising is due largely her reputation as an exceedingly high singer.

The failure to tour California will be a disappointment to many, but already Miss Yaw has received many hundreds of dollars' worth of advertising gratis, so she does not complain.

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The action of Mrs. F. G. Abbey for a divorce from her husband, Henry E. Abbey, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Graw, the opera managers, is a surprise to many local musicians who knew the wife as Miss Florence Gerard, the soubrette and singer.

The complaint, which was filed July 29th, alleges cruelty and abandonment. In it Mrs. Abbey declares her husband receives $10,000 a year and she only asks for $100 a week alimony. The couple were married in November, 1892.

The business of Abbey, Schoeffel & Graw will be resumed shortly.

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Miss Susanne Adams, a native of Boston, went abroad six years ago to study. The character of Marguerite was her ambition, and while patiently waiting at Paris for an opportunity to make a debut she was suddenly called upon quite unexpectedly. "Faust" was the play and to guard against the remotest chance of failure four understudies had been provided for Marguerite. Strange to say, the prima donna and three understudies were incapacitated by sickness, and it fell to Miss Adams to take the part without one rehearsal. She gave perfect satisfaction and was greatly applauded.

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Figaro says: The son of a well-known sportsman obtained the other day a hearing from the directors of the Paris Opera. He selected for his trial the grand air from "La Juive," and in singing it revealed most extraordinary vocal qualities. M. Gailhard became quite enthusiastic over the strength and unheard-of compass of his voice. Unfortunately this future tenor knows nothing of art. He is going to enter the Conservatory to commence the study of solfege, and as he is 30 years old the full term will be dispensed with for that reason and on account of his miraculous gift. It appears, in effect, that the voice of this "white blackbird" goes from the low A in the bass to D in the treble. The voice of Faure added to that of Duc. "It is hoped that after two years study at the Conservatory this marvel will be fit to appear in opera, where undoubtedly his debut will cause a sensation." This gentleman is a greater curiosity than Miss Ellen Beach Yaw on account of his extreme old age."

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The Centenary Exposition of Franz Schubert at Vienna promises to be a very brilliant affair. Up to the present time the committee has secured about 600 objects of interest to the admirers of the great master of song, among which are several works of art of the first order. The melodies of Schubert have popularized many poems that would otherwise have been forgotten, and have inspired a number of painters, whose pictures in the museums of Munich and Berlin keep alive the memory of the Viennese composer. The committee is going to ask the Prince Regent of Bavaria and William II for the loan of these pictures, and the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs has promised to support this demand.

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The Gazette de Francfort is not very well informed, for it announces that M. Massenet is at present at Constantinople and that he is engaged on an opera for which the Queen of Roumania has written the libretto. In fact, Massenet is in Paris and the score he is occupied with is none other than Sappho, founded on the romance of Daudet by MM. Henri Cain and Arthur Bernede.

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The Alameda Choral Society has in preparation "Messiah," which is intended to be given next month at its concert. Several new voices have been added to the chorus and weak parts have been materially strengthened.

THE TENOR.

REHEARSALS COMMENCE.

The Choral Society Is Now Ready for the Musical Season.

The first rehearsal of the Choral Society (Ben Clark conductor) took place last Monday evening with all possible eclat, and the originators and promoters may well feel proud of their efforts. Out of sixty invitations sent out forty-six persons responded, a result not expected by even the most sanguine. What is even better is the fact that the tenor part was by far the strongest despite the much complained-of lack of tenor voices. The quality of tone in all parts was exquisite and the balance much better than could be expected in a first rehearsal before the parts are ironed up.

The members are all enthusiastic over the "Two Advents" which they read with astonishing precision. The public may be interested to know who are the singers in the choir. Here are the names of those who sang at the first rehearsal:

Sopranos—Miss Jean Hush, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Margie Gaskill, Mrs. Thos. Magee, Miss Mary C. Williams, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. H. P. Carleton, Miss Eliza P. Brown, Miss Carrie Little, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss E. M. Sherman, Mrs. J. C. Crist, Miss Ella Farrell, Mrs. J. B. Melvin, Miss Alice E. Cochran, Miss E. A. McCormack, Miss Louisa Maguire, Mrs. Jos. E. Shipley, Mrs. J. D. Loudertack, Miss Regina Champion, Mrs. Eva Wren.

Altos—Miss Bessie Lee Wall, Miss Lucy Herrick, Mrs. W. H. Harries, Miss Harries, Miss Gretchen Bermett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Magee, Miss Gertrude Halsey, Miss Amy L. Phelan, Miss Edna L. Bartlett, Miss Gussie Sellander, Miss Alta Brewster, Miss Clara E. Crist, Miss B. L. Donahue, Miss Millicent F. Wheaton, Mrs. L. Farrell, Miss Inez M. Cook, Mrs. Ben Clark.

Tenors—Dr. H. G. Thomas, H. A. Redfield, E. S. Dowdle, C. W. Crist, Robt T. Chestnut, Will Rabe, John F. Hawley, W. G. Langdon, Samuel P. Lovett, Ernest H. McCaudlish, Frederick Purdy, Mr. Milner.

Basses—Geo. H. Carleton, C. Harding Tobbs, H. A. Melvin, Robt. E. Maddern, George Beebe, Percy W. Hall, Harry P. Carleton, Chas. Jellett, Oliver Le Noir.

A CHOIR VISIT.

The First Congregational Singers Will Honor Dr. McLean.

The entire choir of the First Congregational Church, headed by its leader, A. W. Benham, and organist W. B. King, will pay a visit to the former pastor, Dr. J. K. McLean at the Plymouth avenue Church tomorrow night, where one of the best song praise services will be given.

This is a pretty little compliment to Dr. McLean, who so long and faithfully gave his services to the congregation of the First Church. The visit will be the signal for a big gathering and the song service will certainly be as pleasing as it is instructive.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Excellent Programmes Announced for the Outdoor Resorts.

The outdoor entertainments tomorrow are of exceeding interest, as will be seen by the following programmes:

AT BLAIR PARK.

A grand concert will be given at Blair Park by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., Band. The complete programme is as follows:

March, "Review of the Guard".....Reeves
Overture, "Fra Diavolo" .....Auber
Concert waltz, "Visions of Beautiful Women" .....Fahrbach
Selection, "Die Fledermaus".....J. Strauss

Starkey and Kilbourn, bar experts.

"Indian War Dance".....Bellstedt
"Douglas Club Two-Step" (the latest)..
.....Schleifarth
Polka for cornet (duet), "Short and Sweet" .....F. V. Short
(Performed by Senor Kern and Herr Brutche.)

Friedlander Bros., famous musical comedy team.

"Soldiers' Life" (descriptive....Keler Bela
Synopsis—Approach of Night, the Serenade, March, Prayer Before Battle, and Finale.
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" .....Ardit
Tom Thumb and Mr. Harvey.

Medley, "On Broadway" .....Beyer
(Containing popular songs of the day.)
March, "Our Leader" .....Casey

LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows:

March, "Hapsburg".....J. N. Kral
Overture, "Zanetta" .....Auben
Waltz, "La Serenata".....D'Arcy Jaxone
a. "Serenade" .....M. Mosrewski
b. Valz movement, "Flirtation" .....Gillet
Selection, "The Wizard of the Nile" (first time) .....Victor Herbert
Idyll, "The Forge in the Forest".....
.....Michaelis
Overture, "Vaudeville" .....G. Koppitz
"Way Down South" (descriptive fantasia) .....L. Laurendeau
Evening on the Plantation, The Cotton Pickers Assemble After the Day's Work and Enjoy Themselves with Singing and Dancing, All Quiet Again.
Selection, "Robin Hood" .....De Koven
"The Rainbow Dance".....G. Rosey
Medley, "The Last of the Hogans".....
.....D. Braham
Galop, "Ray of Sunshine" .....Bornhouse

HAYWARDS PARK.

The following musical programme will be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., by the Columbian Orchestra:

March, "Belle of Turf Villa"....M. Masino
Schottische, "Trilby" .....A. Geibel
"Beauty of Venice" .....De Stefano
"Swan Song" from Lohengrin..R. Wagner
Selection, "Faust" .....C. Gounod
"Under the Eagle" .....F. Wagner
Waltz, "Espanita" .....Geo. Rosey
"Romance" from L'Eclair .....Halevy
Selection, "Nanon" .....Genee
Gavotte, "Ingenue" .....L. Ardit
Overture, "Norma" .....V. Bellini
Waltz, "Violet" .....Waldteufel
Selection of Hawaiian Song, arranged by .....Stigliano
"Cavatina" from Barber of Seville.Rossini
March, "Del Monte" .....Roneviere

The One Absorbing Query.

The father of his beloved charmer glared at him with an eye which seemed to puncture his very soul.

"When you asked me for my daughter's hand," said the wealthy banker "I requested references. You gave me the name of my old friend Nettleton. I wrote him. Here is his answer. He speaks well of you, I will admit, but he leaves me in a state of dreadful uncertainty. 'You will find him,' he concludes, 'a youth of promise and a man of metal.'"

The aged financier paused.

Then he slowly and painfully continued:

"I must know, right here and now sir, just which—metal—it—is."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

AWHEEL ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Where New Yorkers Wheel When the Sun Goes Down.

Between two hills the river gleams. Here and there upon its quiet bosom a shadow silently moves, with green and red and white lights sparkling about. On the far hill, movable lights of trolley cars dart in and out among the foliage, while just at one's feet are myriads of lights which appear around the corner and fly to some point not far to the north. Nothing but the lights are seen. Nothing is heard but an occasional murmur of voices and silvery laughter.

Such is Riverside Drive after night has fallen. But a short while before, when the twilight was deepening, each light revealed a figure—a human ant—seated upon a wheel and riding swiftly it almost seemed to the brow of the hill, there to disappear as though he gone down. One after another, all seemingly bent on his own destruction went the same way.

Still earlier, when the sun was rosy in the West, the figures appeared distinctly. Then the garments of the riders were discernible, and one might admire what the Knickerbocker girl wheel is wearing.

Linen suits there are plenty. In fact, little else is worn. The suits have skirts of ankle length, with knickerbockers of the skirt material beneath, and a bolero, or skirted basque, over a shirt waist. The waist is pink for the most part, although a wise girl, who knows how her face flushes from riding, will wear a Scotch plaid with considerable blue or green. These plaid waists are being worn more and more as the season advances.

Few stiff collars are worn on the wheel. They soon lose their stiffness, and are not to be compared to the ribbon stock.

But it is not so much what you wear as how you wear it. Let every girl who rides a wheel look well to her skirt. Let it be short in the back rather than long. There is nothing more unsainly than a female rider whose skirt is short in front, and dragging almost to the ground in the back. She doesn't need length in the back.

Another important point for a fair cyclist to remember is that she must stand and sit gracefully. Cycling, unfortunately, does make women mannish.

I hate, as a lover of the wheel, to say so, but if the tendency to stand and act as a man would only be resisted, a woman need lose none of her grace.

Here is a picture. A young girl with linen suit, stands at the curb. She stands wit harms akimbo, with her head and shoulders thrown back, her feet apart, her skirt several inches too short in front, several too long in the back.

Let every cyclist beware of falling into these same errors.

Sewall Is a Humorist.

Up in Maine when the people hear anything particularly quaint and drily laughable they know Arthur Sewall must have said it.

Only Arthur Sewall could have originated some of the witticisms now current in Maine. And they are ever so much funnier because he has a slow, calm way of talking, a manner that is the very wit of silence.

As a humorist he belongs to a type found only in Maine. He originated the prevailing sarcasm in the State concerning inferior ships. He was shown a new type of vessel and remarked:

"The week's wash must be pretty big when they need that."

His rather celebrated piece of satire concerning the way to build a ship arose from a symposium of ship builders on the best method of putting a boat together. The remark was made in Boston at a committee meeting about three years ago.

"In order to build a ship," said Mr. Sewall, "you should first get 3000 miles away from your materials.

This was a hit at McKinley's tariff schedule the source of the transfer of the ship building industry to Britain.

When the ship carpenters in New England presented a memorial to him in acknowledgment of his services as the father of their trade in this country he observed:

"You are giving me credit that belongs to the Atlantic Ocean."

There were loud laughs and cries of "No!"

"The trouble is," pursued Mr. Sewall, "that our politicians are prejudiced against the Atlantic Ocean. They won't let the American flag be seen on it."

Mr. Sewall resembles Abraham Lincoln in being able to tell a story that bears upon the subject in hand. Some of his most effective anecdotes are of his boyhood days.

"When I was a boy," said he on one occasion, not in the exact words that follow, to be sure, but to that effect, "When I was a boy, I wanted to be like Robin Hood. I thought it must be very nice to be at the head of a robber band, doing what you please and levying tribute on the people. So I resolved that when I got to be a man I'd be a Robin Hood. Now that I'm a man I find so many other in the same business that there's no room for me. That's what comes of being under a protective tariff."

Concerning the American plutocracy Arthur Sewall said, two years ago, in some impromptu remarks to the Board of Trade of Bath, Maine:

"The rich man finds it easier to go through the eye of a needle than to enter the kingdom of heaven, and he has determined to make up for it by making his paradise out of this United States of America."

This may seem to be a reflection upon Arthur Sewall himself, since he is popularly credited with being a millionaire, while his friends say he is really not worth more than $500,000.

When the Dirigo was turned out from the ship yard, Mr. Sewall said:

"I'm proud of that name—Maine's motto. When Shakespeare asked, 'What's in a name?' he had no idea of the possibilities of advertising."

"I often wonder," said Mr. Sewall to the Bath Young Men's Democratic Club, when he announced his silver views in June 1895, "if people know what the Atlantic ocean is for. We've got a great deal more of it than most countries, but we never make any use of it. I was invited to join in a scheme to bring a fortune in gold and silver up from the bottom of the Atlantic, but the fortunes which we ought to get out of that ocean are all on the surface.

"The people of this nation are called the salt of the earth. Why don't they mingle with the salt of the sea? The other day I heard a man poking fun at the people of Kentucky because they did not know what water is good for. Why, right here, we don't seem to know that water is good for ships.

"There never was a nation that ever amounted to anything by neglecting the sea. The greatness of Athens was due to her ships. The strength of England is in her ships. And the glory of our Republic will be in our ships, too."

Mr. Sewall's home in Bath contains one room called his cabin. It is filled with models of ships. The candidate spends hours there. He is very expert at modelling ships of all kinds, and one huge model, entirely the work of his own hands, is of the Roanoke the largest wooden sailing vessel afloat.

When it was first announced that young Sewall had become a Republican his father endured a great deal of chaffing. His invariable retort was:

"Boys will be boys."

Laura (from Vassar)—"What precautions do you take out here during a thunder storm?"

Miss Hattie (a practical housekeeper)—"I always give all the milk to the cat before it has a chance to turn sour."—Chicago Dispatch.

HURRYING HOME.

Li Hung Chang's Stay in America Will Be Brief.

HE WILL GO VIA VANCOUVER.

Pope Leo Makes a Handsome Present to Princess Maud.

GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

Efforts Are Being Made to Establish a Model City.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Outside of the defeat of the government in the House of Lords, when amendments were made to the Irish Land bill, in spite of Ministerial opposition and the possible consequences of this further demonstration of the inability of the administration to carry out its parliamentary programme, Li Hung Chang has been the center of interest during the week.

The vicinity of Lord Lonsdale's mansion on Carlton House Terrace, temporarily the residence of the Chinese envoy, is thronged daily with people who are anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveler and he is cheered by the crowds outside the house every time he appears.

The newspapers publish columns describing his movements each day and the government officials are treating him with royal honors.

The plans for Li Hung Chang's visit to the United States have been greatly curtailed. He will hurry home in haste and it is hinted that this is due to intrigues against him in China.

He will arrive in New York August 21st, Friday, and will hold his first reception on Saturday, the following day. On Sunday, August 23d, he will take an early train for Philapelphia, where he will lunch and remain for a few hours.

During the afternoon he will proceed to Washington, where he will remain the week. He will then go direct to Vancouver, B. C., where he will embark for China. He much regrets that he cannot stop at Chicago. In Washington he hopes to see all the secretaries after his audience with President Cleveland when he will present his credentials.

It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to the direct summons of the Marquis of Salisbury. The British Ambassador was present at a special meeting of the cabinet on Monday, called to consider the Venezuelan question and the arbitration scheme.

The officials of the foreign office say that there are no new complications in the Venezuela or arbitration questions and that it is the desire of the British government to meet the issues in a friendly spirit.

Not for a long time has the Queen been so moved by any act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the Pope, accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet sent by His Holiness to Princess Maud upon the occasion of her wedding. The letter is filled with the kindest sentiments of affection such as a parent might have used and the missive is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on friendly terms with the Anglicans.

THE BICYCLE CRAZE.

The competition of American bicycle manufacturers is beginning to be seriously felt in England and on the continent and it is understood that an American firm is to commence immediately the construction of a large factory at Coventry, capable of turning out 5,000 bicycles yearly. In addition, according to report, the American firm has planned the prompt erection of a similar factory at Puteaux, France.

The Lozier Bicycle Company, of Toledo, Ohio, was notified yesterday that it had been awarded the highest honors, a gold medal, for Austria, at the Innesbruck International Exhibition.

"Denver" Smith the American heavyweight pugilist who has expressed his anxiety to arrange for a meeting with J. J. Corbett or Fitzsimmons and who has recently arrived here from the United States, only remained in London two days and sailed for Africa Saturday. During his stay here, he called at the National Sporting Club, saying he wanted that organization to put up a purse for a match between Corbett or Fitzsimmons and himself, but the matchmaker of the club declined to entertain the proposition.

THE STAGNANT SEASON.

The big gooseberry season in England always brings to the front a hot discussion upon some subject that it pleases the Daily Telegraph to start. This year the subject chosen is "How to Celebrate the Queen's Reign, the Longest in English History." A wealthy soap manufacturer set the ball rolling by proposing that $25,000,000 should be raised to found a model settlement to be called Victoriatown. Columns are now pouring out in the kingdom's newspapers in discussion wherein all the writers agree that the idea is an excellent one; but no two writers can agree as to what constitutes a model town, the fiercest controversialists gathering around the two items of theaters and drinking saloons.

On the question of drinking the line is sharply drawn; in the matter of theaters one division insists that a model theater should exclude all tragedies, problem plays and the like and be strictly limited to comedy, farce and light opera. Nothing with an unhappy ending is to be allowed in the model town nor are street bands that cannot play harmoniously to be admitted. Later on the questions of secular and religious education, rates, taxes, trade unionism, socialism and anarchy will overtake the correspondents and help to pile stones on the already dead suggestion.

A FINANCIAL SURPRISE.

Much commotion has been caused in financial circles in the city by the fact that the Bank of England which heretofore has refused to have its name mentioned in prospectuses of limited liability companies, has agreed to receive subscriptions on behalf of a paper manufacturing concern which has just been turned into a limited company, under the title of A. M. Peebles & Sons, Limited, the prospectus of which is now being advertised in the daily papers in London and the provinces. The total share and debenture capital is £305,000 ($1,525,000.)

This new departure of the great bank is viewed by all the smaller banks with dismay as it is recognized on all sides that if the Bank of England is open to receive subscriptions on behalf of other intended companies it can practically monopolize this line of business in future.

The Jameson trial has developed what has been growing more apparent with each succeeding month, namely the marked change which has taken place in the manners of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Killowen. When at the bar he was one of the most approachable, urbane of men. Now his lordship takes notice of everything that seems the slightest derogation of the dignity of his court. During the last day of the trial he sent several times to direct that ladies in the crowded gallery should sit down and no matter how fearless leading counsel may be, he cuts very short their protests when he decides he will not listen.

Lord Russell goes at once to the United States, now that the long vacation has begun and he will doubtless express himself there in private on the Maybrick case in which he still takes considerable interest.

London has reached the absolutely stagnant part of the theatrical year—not yet disturbed even by rumors of autumn novelties.

A YEAR OF RAILROADING.

Travel Falls Off but the Freight Business Is Increasing.

Expenses Cut Down to Meet the Difference in the Income.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has completed some interesting statistics concerning the railways in this country during the year ending June 30, 1895.

The statistics show a wonderful decrease in the number of passengers carried during the past year. The total was 507,421,362, a decrease of 33,266,837 over the preceding year. This is probably largely due to decreased travel on account of business depression and it also suggests that passenger traffic has returned to its normal condition previous to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Another interesting fact brought out in the reports is the decrease of the numbers killed in railway accidents. The figures showing the number of passengers killed shows a decrease of 154 over the preceding year. The number of passengers killed is remarkably small, being only 170, which is the smallest number killed in the past seven years.

In railway employees there is a like decrease in the number killed although there is an increased number injured. There were only 1,811 killed and 25,696 injured.

A considerable advance is shown during 1895 in respect to railway casualties and this is due largely to the beneficial results derived from the fitting of equipments with automatic appliances as well as from the raising of the character of railway service and the grade of railway equipment.

Owing to continued business depression, there is a net increase of twenty-three railway receiverships during the year. The railroad capital represented by these roads was nearly $2,500,000,000 or about 22.20 per cent of the total railway capital in the United States. The amount of railway capital on June 30, 1895, was $10,955,203,125 showing an increase of $188,729,312 during the year.

There is an increase in the corporate ownership of securities probably rather due to railway consolidation than to the strengthening of reserve funds.

The gross earnings of the railways for the year ending July 30, 1895, were $1,075,271,462, an increase of $2,009,665, being shown.

Passenger revenue decreased 11.60 per cent while freight revenue increased 4.36 per cent.

The expenses of operation have decreased $5,693,907, being only $725,720,415.

The amount of dividends including $673,957 other payments from net income, was $85,961,500 from which it appears that the railways of the United States closed the year with a deficit from the years' operation of $39,845,241, which was met by a decrease in accumulated surplus, or by the creation of current liabilities. The corresponding deficit for the year ending June 30, 1894, was $45,851,294.

Seventy-five companies operate 67.41 per cent of the total railway mileage of the country and earn 81.32 per cent of the gross earnings of all the railways.

The railway mileage shows an increase of 1,948.92 miles over the preceding year, the increase being principally in Arizona, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maine, Texas and Montana. The aggregate length of all tracks in the United States on June 30, 1895 was 236,894.26 miles.

During the year fourteen roads were abandoned, nine merged, thirty-two reorganized and twenty-eight consolidated.

These statistics show some noteworthy changes during the past year. The statistician who prepared them, favors government reports from interstate industries, and recommends the right of inspection and control over the accounting departments of the common carriers by a government bureau.

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The Salvationists Rescue a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

Grace Nelson Sent From the Capital City to the Home Here.

Grace Nelson, the 16-year-old flower girl who was arrested by the police a few days ago for vagrancy, was this morning delivered into the hands of Captain Gracie Mead of the Salvation Army, who took her to Oakland on the afternoon train where she will place her in the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

Grace Nelson is a comely young girl, but she has had no home training and for some time past she has been consorting with evil characters.

Judge Johnson examined her and the evidence against her and prepared a commitment to the Whittier Reform School. The Salvation Army lassies had in the meantime been inquiring into the case and they applied to the Judge for a stay, saying that if they could get her sent to the Rescue Home they believed they could rescue the child. The judge granted the stay and yesterday morning Captain Mead received word that the Home would take the girl. The information was conveyed to Judge Johnson and this morning when Grace Nelson appeared in court Judge Johnson pretended that he had not yet made up his mind whether to send her to Whittier or let the Salvation Army try to reclaim her.

The tears immediately sprang into the child's eyes and in a tone that sounded like a wail she asked:

"Are you going to send me to the Salvation Army?"

Judge Johnson swallowed several times and proceeded to admonish the child. He told her that a commitment to the Reform School had been prepared and signed, but that it would be withheld.

"You may go with these good women," he said, "but the commitment to Whittier is ready, and if you attempt to run away I shall place it in the hands of an officer and you will be found no matter where you go and will be taken to the Reform School."

Judge Johnson continued, the tears glistening in his eyes, by asking the child to be good and take advantage of the opportunity which had been offered her.

When Grace Nelson left the witness stand she walked over to where Captain Gracie Mead sat and grasped her hand.

In speaking to a Bee reporter about the Home Captain Mead said: "It is situated near Mills College near Oakland. We have had remarkable success with our girls and I feel that we can make a good woman out of this child. We have our rules and a system of mild discipline, but we rule by love and our object is to provide a home for those who come to us where love, kindness and good influences continually surround them."—Sacramento Bee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1896.

Sarah M Belden, Mary E Dmilio, Laura J Gleason, Louise A Iddings, Geo F and Chas A Belden and as trustor G F Belden to Mrs L D Lovejoy, lot 71 map of California Theological Seminary tract, Okd; $5.

J K Marsh admr estate M B Clason, M E Clason, L A B and J A Clason, Ada Babcock and Minnie Waring, by comr, to John W Havens, SW L-14th st 91.50 ... av SE 75 SW 110 NW 25 NE 70 NW ... NE 90 to beg, blk 41 Clinton, L ... $1,635.

L... M White to Adrian Johanson W ... st 200 N ... st N 25 x W ... being ptn lot 10 blk 682, Watts tract Map 2, Okd; $1,250.

Ethel Hesse to Susanna Hesse, NW 13th av 100 NE E-10th st NW 125 NW 60 SE ... SW 50 to beg, being the NE 50 ft of lots 8 to 12 blk 17 Clinton, E Okd; gift.

... to Adele Rupinsky, the ... lot 17 blk C, Gaskill tract, Okd Tp; $10.

Chas A and Alice C Bailey to Andrew and ... Wicks, N Francisco 212 W Grant ... W 25 x N 135-... blk 2 State University Hd Assn No 4, Bkly; $5.

Wm H Knight admr estate Michael Callahan to Margaret Short, all int lot ... Frontal av ..., Bkly Tp; $225.

P ... to W E Pimental, lot ... blk D, ... being a resub of ... Edwards tract, Eden Tp; $10.

Geo W and Julia E Strine, Ambrose M Brinkwater, D L and E L Heath and L ... Saltorne, by comr, to Julia C ... W Oak st 75 N 8th st N 25 x W 75, being lot ... blk 129, Okd; $1,021.

Jas and ... Galvin to Daniel Galvin, N 31st 54 W Linden W 26 x N 112, being lot ... blk 497, map of Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd; $2,053.

Geo W and Nellie L Edwards to W W ..., N 2 W-40th and Kirkham st E 30 x N 110, being the W 20 ft lot 1 blk ..., map ..., $...000, Okd; $10.

The ... Congregation of Oakland to Hugo Atchinson, SE ... and Clay E 75 x S ..., the W 70 ft lots 5 to ..., blk ..., $27.10.

Frank ... to Joanna E Miller, SW ... W 40 x S 112, Okd; gift.

Chas ... to Arnie ..., SE 2th av ... W E-10th st SW ... x SE 200, ... lot ... to ... blk 22, San Antonio, E Okd; ... Monroe ... W from the dividing lots 1 and 12 blk L, th W 35 x N 125, being ptn lot 12 blk B, Oak Tree Farm tract, Bkly Tp; $10.

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Christian Endeavor Work.

The members of the Press Committee of the Oakland City C. E. Union hold their regular monthly meeting in the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Thursday at 8 P. M., August 13th. The corresponding secretaries of every C. E. society in the city are members of this committee.

The city Union has secured Dr. Wm. Rader and Dr. Robert Covie to address the Endeavorers of Oakland on the great International Convention that has just been held in Washington. There will also be something said about the convention to be held in San Francisco in 1897.

As the C. E. Union is in need of funds to carry on their work it has been decided to ask every Endeavorer to bring a birthday thank offering with them. The idea of a birthday offering is that as many cents as the person is years old should be brought for the collection. The admission is free.

Those who are not Endeavorers and especially those who do not know what we are, are invited out. The meeting will be held August 14th, Friday, at 8 P. M. in the First Congregational Church.

The Good Templar ... Union mission meetings this next week will be led by the ... United Presbyterian C. E.'s on Monday, August 10th; First Presbyterian Tuesday, August 11th; English Lutheran Thursday, August 13th; and Friday, August 14th the Tenth avenue Baptists. Let the societies begin their meetings early.

Topic for Sunday, Aug. 9th—The Conquest of Temptation. Jan. 6-10-18.

This topic is especially adapted to the study of the temperance question. It be so, the desire to make the meeting a temperance meeting. ... Wells of the Golden Rule, ... an ... of having ... of the lives of men of genius whose ... was such a hindrance to their life work. For example, such men as Poe, Burns and DeQuincy. Follow this with the other side as to temperance, by Gough and Farragut and others.

Consider in the study of the topic:
1. What temptations most beset young people?
2. How Christ conquered temptation.
3. How we may overcome temptation.
4. How we may help others.
5. Our duty to ourselves and others who are struggling against temptation.

A large delegation from the Alameda County C. E. Union went to San Francisco Thursday evening to attend the thirty-eighth quarterly convention of the Golden Gate C. E. Union. The theme for the evening was the Washington Convention and the preparation of San Francisco '97. Rev. Wm. Rader told us of Washington dwelling especially on the good citizenship demonstration in and around the Capitol. Guy Campbell, the State C. E. President, told of his experiences going to and at the Convention. He said that Mr. Reid and he were obliged to go on the train that carried the Iowa delegates and that they were very much more than elated when about 150 Iowans crowded into the car and sang for them their Iowa State C. E. song and followed his with rousing cheers for California. They then insisted on having a speech from both our State officers, who complied as best they could, mounted on a seat with the train going at the rate of forty miles an hour. Mr. Campbell closed urging every one not to lose sight of the necessity of deeper spiritual consecration and pointed out the danger of our doing so in the great amount of secular work that must be done in the planning for next year's convention.

The work to be done by San Francisco C. E.'s was dwelt on by Dr. E. L. Kelley and Mr. Webster ... '97 ... do everything with the rigor of that committee. He told us from Alameda County that we must hold ourselves in readiness to work on committees and to work hard night and day.

The music aside from the congregational singing was by the choir of the Central M. E. Church in which the meeting was and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The closing service of the evening was the consecration service led by Dr. L. R. Dille. The president of the Union in introducing Dr. Dille, said that he always wanted to be in a consecration service led by Dr. Dille and those Oaklanders who were there who love him so silently agreed with him. Dr. Dille dwelt especially on the absolute necessity of Endeavorers not only giving up the evil in their lives but also being willing and giving up those things that were right in order that the highest life might be attained and that California might be won for Christ and the church.

There was an informal gathering in the Sunday School room after the meeting, but most of the C. E.'s on this side of the bay had to leave to catch their boat home.

The Lookout Committee forms the eyes of the Christian Endeavor society. The members must be Christians and active members of the society. It is their duty to secure new members and to mark the attendance of every member and to ascertain the reasons for any absences. No one is elected a member of the society unless his name is approved by the Lookout Committee. The most important thing this committee has to do is to mark the members on their participation in the meetings as they have pledged themselves to take part. In case of a number of lapses the committee see the members who are delinquent and urge their duty upon them. Plans of work from the different societies of this committee will be printed next week.

The Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church is about to inaugurate a series of household prayer meetings. Much good has always resulted from such meetings and the present seems an opportune time for renewed effort along this line. The work is in the hands of their Prayer Meeting Committee.

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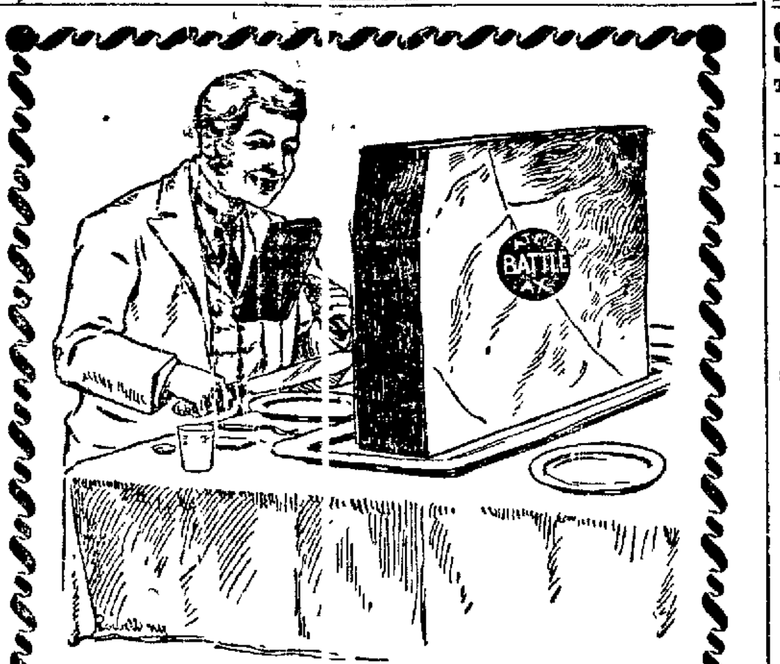

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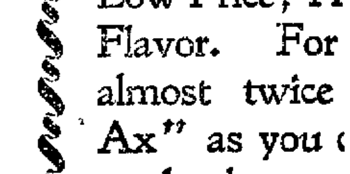

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8.37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4.09 p
9.37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10.14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7.14 p
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4.38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10.14 a
5.37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9.40 a
5.37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9.40 a
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9.10 a†	Peters and Milton	†6.39 p
1.40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8.07 a
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6.40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.07 a

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Leave		Arrive
8.36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	0 9.00 a
9.36 a		10.11 a
10.30 a		11.11 a
11.36 a0		12.11 p
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association, and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws, but the Legislature by general laws shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 13.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.

2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.

3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.

4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—
Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."
"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."
"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."
"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."
"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."
"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
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There Is No Dearth of Fun for the Coming Week.

Frederick Warde Will Lecture in This City Next Friday Night.

The Macdonough Theater will reopen on Monday, August 17th, with Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock Company. It is one of the strongest and most popular of theatrical organizations, and is well known here, not only because of the immense prestige achieved at its home theater and throughout the country but also because of the popularity that the organization has attained during its previous engagements in Oakland.

MAY ROBSON as Mme. Benoit in "Bohemia."

The opening attractions will be "The Masqueraders." It is by Henry Arthur Jones, the distinguished English playwright

On Tuesday evening "Bohemia," an adaptation by Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Brummel" from the famous French novel of Henri Murger will be the attraction This is a comedy replete with sentiment and tinged with pathos

At the Wednesday Matinee "The Benefit of the Doubt" by A W Pinero will be played It is described as one of the most subtile examples of character drawing that the author of "The Second Mrs Tanqueray," "Sweet Lavender," and "The Amazons" has ever written

The engagement will end on Wednesday evening with another performance of "The Masqueraders"

WARDE WILL LECTURE.

On Friday evening August 14th, Frederick Warde will lecture in the First Congregational Church on "A Night With Shakespeare." A general admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Outside of the fact that the lecture is sure to be of decided interest, Oaklanders owe it to Mr Warde, that the big auditorium should be filled, for he has boomed this city on many occasions and has gratuitously addressed school-children and teachers frequently Then too, he opened the Macdonough Theater and in several other ways has been of material assistance here.

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The management of the Oakland Theater takes pleasure in announcing that after weeks of elaborate preparation it will present to the Oakland public a production unequalled as to dramatic construction and scenic splendor. It is specially mounted with seven truck loads of scenery direct from the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco and is accompanied by the ever popular comedian Leonard Grover Jr. with his talented support, May Nobles, and a cast of thirty artists including Manager Bacon's Company.

Among the many principal scenes and incidents of the play will be Canadian Lake and the Village of Grafton, the Jardin Mobille, the Bowery Music Hall; Jefferson Market, City Prison; Essex street, the pool room, the great fire scene and engine at play, the German band, Christmas carols, the old [illegible] yard and the vast moving [illegible] with a practical engine and the thrilling oil tank explosion, the lake of fire and [illegible] of passing steamers [illegible] The Wolves of

of the Frohman Company and many exhibitions of clever acting are certain.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The "Irish Artist," is the bill at the California next week, with Chauncey Olcott the singing comedian interpreting the title role. Some magnificent scenery will be used in the production and the show is sure to prove interesting to lovers of Irish comedy.

THE TIVOLI.

The run of grand opera at the Tivoli still maintains its popularity. Next week, "The Huguenots" will be presented on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, while the ever popular "Bohemian Girl" will be on the Boards Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

THE ORPHEUM.

The clever variety performances at the Orpheum for the past season have made this house one of the most popular in the city. Next week's bill will be no exception to the rule to give none but first class shows, and a fine list of Eastern artists is on the programme Techow's cats, Biondi, Black Patti, the Nelson Sisters and Drummand Staley will also be seen.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Two Orphans," with James M. Brophy in the leading role, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. The pretty melodrama will be presented on a big scale and many features not ordinarily seen will be in evidence The Graeber Mandolin and Guitar Club of forty pieces will be introduced during the play

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Ed Rice's "Evangeline," rewritten with up to date allusions and alleged jokelets, will be the opening attraction at the Garden Theater under Charles Frohman's management.

"A Trip to Chinatown" has made an enormous hit in Sidney, Australia. One of the first things to greet Manager Frank McKee after his arrival home was a letter from Sydney stating that the receipts for the first week amounted to £1,800—$9,000

Al Hayman's new Century Theater at St Louis will be opened by the Empire Theater Stock Company on September 21st J Jay Brady, the business manager, will leave New York for his new home about the middle of August. He will take with him the good wishes of very many friends in the theatrical and newspaper professions. Mr. Brady's bright and polished intellectuality, his dignified and affable manner and charming conversational power fit him admirably for the responsible position he has been selected to fill That he will do so with credit there is no doubt.

Lewis Morrison will have one of the biggest attractions of the coming season He will carry special scenery for all the plays in his repertoire, which will include his new drama, "The Indian," "Faust" "Yorick's Love" and Richelieu" The scenery for his newest production, "The Indian," will be particularly elaborate The play is in four acts, each one having a separate set The first two scenes take place in Washington D C, and the last two at Rocky Pass Agency His company will number twenty-six people besides a quartette of male singers and a sextette of male and female voices

Sprightly Nellie McHenry will appear in a new comedy by H Grattan Donnelly next season, called "A Night in New York" It will have a very handsome production The scenery has been painted by James Young, of the Broadway Theater. The supporting company will include John Webster, James B Delcher, Charles Morrison, Charles Eastwood, Joe Sparks, Harry Gressly, George Hayes, Robert Coverdale, Miss Henrietta Lee, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Viola Raymon and Miss Rosa Crouch The initial performance will be given on August 20th at the West End Casino, Long Branch.

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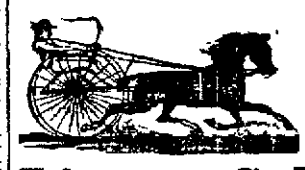

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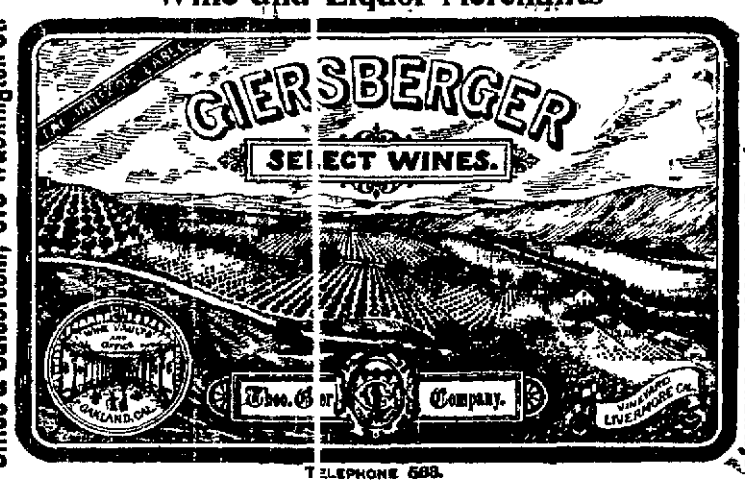

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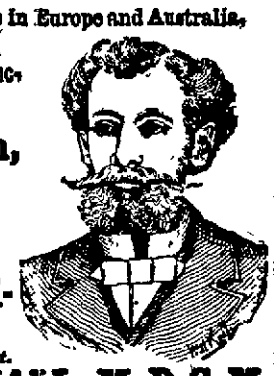

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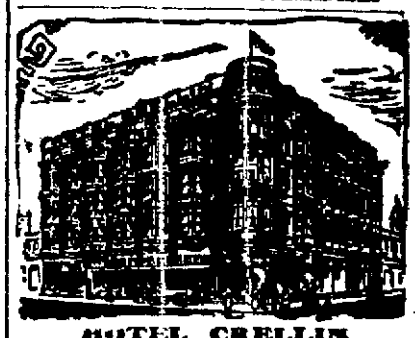

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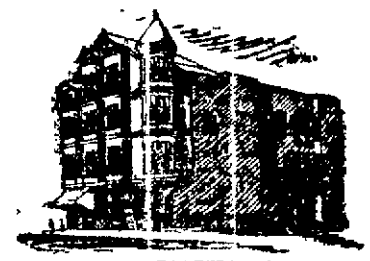

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THE NAMES WITHDRAWN

Delegates-at-Large Will Be Voted for at the Primaries.

THE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Solano County Has Likewise Removed Those It Announced.

PRECINCT OFFICIALS NAMED.

Full Preparations Being Made for the Approaching Primaries.

The Alameda County Central Committee met this afternoon in its rooms in the Blake & Moffit building. Chairman Mautalen presided and all members were present with the exception of A. L. McPherson and Frank Armstrong.

A communication was received from Committeeman Frank Armstrong tendering his resignation as he has been called East. Upon the recommendation of the Fifth Ward Republican Clubs, Walter J. Kenney was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication was also received from the State Campaign Committee informing the body of the action taken by it with regard to the appeal.

Committeeman Riley then submitted a resolution to comply with the recommendation of the State organization.

His resolution was made as an amendment to the call and recommended the election at the polls of four delegates and the rescinding the action of the Committee in appointing the delegates and Committeeman Ford moved that the offices of the delegates at large be declared vacant, but the Committee believed the carrying of the amendment was sufficient.

The following communication from the Solano County Committee is self explanatory: "The Executive Committee of the Republican County Central Committee of Solano County at a meeting held at Vallejo on August 3d, 1896, by resolution, unanimously resolved to rescind its action in appointing two delegates at large from Solano County to the Republican Congressional Convention of the Third District to be held at Vallejo, August 22nd, 1896 and opened its lists for the reception of names of any and all who desired to become candidates for the position of delegates at large from Solano County of said Convention, said delegates to be voted for at the primaries of August 15th, 1896, as well as other delegates.

"You will observe that this action was taken by our committee before the State Central Committee recommended the same.

"The resignations of the two delegates who were so appointed by the committee were also handed to this committee and were accepted.

"Yours truly,

"I. J. LUCHMIGER,
"Chairman."

Mr. Ford renewed his motion but a substitute was proposed absolutely rescinding the committees action of last week in electing four delegates. This was unanimously carried.

At this point Committeeman Striker offered a resolution which requested that the Congressional candidates hand the committee the names of candidates for delegates at large at once. This caused considerable discussion in which Committeemen Evans, Ford, Riley, Striker and others engaged and finally upon the motion of Mr. Howes, Mr. Striker was allowed to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Ford of Niles then tried to straighten matters out by moving that the Congressional candidates be allowed to nominate their own delegates at large. Mr. Striker caused a laugh when he pointed to the fact that they already enjoyed that privilege.

Here M. C. Chapman was given the floor and he explained the resolution offered by Striker. He said that by adopting it, each candidate would be able to name his four delegates-at-large, but the County Committeemen would be bound to place the names on the ticket in every precinct in the county. Both sides, he claimed, were favorable to the resolution and urged its adoption.

The resolution in full was as follows:

"Resolved, That the representatives of all Republican candidates for Congress in whose interests delegates are to be voted for at the primary election to be held in Alameda County on August 15th, 1896, in accordance with the call of this committee, make their nominations for delegates-at-large to be voted for at such primaries and hand such nominations to the secretary of this committee on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1896; and be it further

"Resolved, That the County Committeemen from each ward in the City of Oakland and from each township or District outside of the City of Oakland and he is hereby instructed to cause the names so nominated as aforesaid for delegates-at-large to be placed upon the respective ballots of each of such candidates to be used in every polling place established for such primary election and that no other names for delegates-at-large be placed upon any of said ballots."

This brought several of the committee to their feet, and they argued the advisability of adoption. Ford alone standing out against it, as he declared it imposed impossibilities upon the members of the County Central Committee.

W. H. Friend, for Hilborn, and others representing Frick, agreed that the adoption of the resolution was highly advisable, and would prevent any unfairness on either side.

Finally upon a vote of 12 to 1 the resolutions were adopted.

The question of selecting polling places and election officers was next taken up, and the following reports from the committeemen were read and adopted:

FIRST WARD.

Phil Walsh, for the First Ward, reported.

Precinct 1 will consist of all of precinct 1, 2, 3 and 4. Polling place, northwest corner of Seventh and Campbell streets. Judge, W. W. Morrison; inspector, W. J. Hennessy; clerk, H. A. Paine.

Precinct 2—All of precincts 5, 6, 7 and 8. Polling place, ————; Judge, W. D. Powers; inspector, W. J. Hawes; clerk, E. M. Long.

SECOND WARD.

For the Second Ward A. H. Breed reported.

Precinct 1, comprising precincts 1 and 2. Polling place, Thirty-second and Peralta streets; Judge, George Baxley; inspector, P. R. Kline, Clerk, Carl Wood.

Precinct 2—Comprising precincts 3 and 4. Polling place, 1113 San Pablo avenue; Judge, Mortimer smith; inspector, William Sullivan; clerk, G. H. A. Dempfel.

Precinct 3—Comprising precincts 5 and 6. Polling place, Thirty-fourth and Telegraph avenue, judge, G. W. Dornin; inspector, Bart Noyes, clerk, Ed Weidler.

Precinct 4—Comprising precincts 7, 8, and 9. Polling place, Twenty-second and Broadway; judge, E. A. Heron; inspector, W. T. Hamilton; clerk, I. M. O'Neill.

FOURTH WARD.

For the Fourth Ward Rod Church decided as follows:

"The Fourth Ward is hereby divided into two primary precincts, one precinct being all of the ward lying west of the center line of Adeline street and the other being that portion of the ward lying east of the said center line of Adeline street.

The polling place of the first precinct will be 1151 Seventh street and the officers of election will be: Inspector, William Cruse; judge, H. T. Beckel; clerk, A. L. Black.

The polling place for the second precinct will be 852 Market street and the officers will be: Inspector, F. A. Davis; judge, Frank Laidlaw; clerk, James Bailey.

FIFTH WARD.

For the Fifth Ward the following place for all that part of the ward east of the center of Broadway and south of the center of Twentieth and Delger streets, comprising the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th precincts, 11th and Franklin streets. Judge, E. W. Woodward; inspector, J. J. Hamlin, Jr.; clerk, E. S Johnston.

Polling place west of Broadway and north to center of Twentieth and Delger streets, comprising the 1st and 2d precincts, City Hall. Judge, J. T. Corcoran; inspector, W. S. Spencer; clerk, E. D. Farish.

SIXTH WARD.

For the Sixth Ward, Charles Mautalen reported two precincts, one to have a polling place at 506 Eighth street. Judge, G. W Hoguet; inspector, T. Keating; clerk, F. Rier.

Polling place, 407 Eighth street. Judge, T. Holland; inspector, H. Longfellow; clerk, C. D. S. Bolce.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

First, Second and Third Wards of Berkeley, north of Bancroft Way, polling place, George Schmidts office. Judge, C. C. Underwood; Inspector, J. R. Ayers; Clerk, S. Johnson.

Polling place for all south of Durant avenue, at J. L. Barker's office. Judge, John Conners Jr.; Inspector, P. Mills; Clerk, Walter Hoag.

Polling place for Sixth and Ninth Wards, and Ocean View, George Schmidt's office. Judge, J. Cherry, Inspector, B. Hamilton; Clerk, F. J. Sullivan.

Polling place for Fourth and Fifth Wards of Berkeley and Peralta Precinct of Oakland Township—H. D. Irvin's office. Judge, W. C. Blesell; Inspector, F. W. James; Clerk, H. D. Irwin.

Polling place for Golden Gate and Bay Precincts, Page's Hotel. Judge, C A. Miller; Inspector, J. J. Lyons; Clerk, W. B. Furman.

Polling place for Temescal and Claremont, C. Pedrini's store. Judge, A. Rusck; Inspector, L. D. Spencer; Clerk, E. Friedberg.

Polling place Piedmont, school house. Judge, W. F. Hill; Inspector, W. O'Connor; Clerk, G. B. Danfels.

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

For Broklyn Township, J. H. W. Riley's report was as follows:

All of Fruitvale Precincts No. 1 and 3, polling place, store on Fruitvale avenue between Renner's Hotel and Lodge & Powell's office. Judge, R. B. Bain; Inspector, P. H. Blake; Clerk, W. M. Axtell.

Precinct No. 2.—Poling place, upper Fruitvale Hall. Judge, T. D. Carroll; Inspector, S. Rhoda; Clerk, C. S. Jones.

Precinct No. 3.—Polling place, William Clark's real estate office. Judge, Antone Rodgers, Inspector, W. M. Doyal; Clerk, H. W. Whipple.

ALAMEDA.

Committeeman Fletter announced his selections as follows:

Alameda, First District, Precincts 12 and 13. Polling place, William Holtz's office, on Webster street. Judge, G. E. Clarke; Inspector, W. G. C. Meyers; Clerk, Charles Marston.

Second District—Precincts 8, 9, 10 and 11. Polling place, Encinal Hall, Bay street station. Judge, B. F. Fletter; Inspector, G. A. Montell; Clerk, R. S. Wheeler.

Third District—Precincts part of 1 and all of 3, 4 and 7. Polling place, 1528 Park street. Judge, D. T. Hard; Inspector, J. N. Chapman; Clerk, William Higby.

Fourth District—Part of precinct 1 and all of 2, 5 and 6. Polling place Scholten & Bergner's carpenter shop. Judge, A. R. Hamlin; Inspector, G. B. Manley; Clerk, J. A. Sansom.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Committeeman W. H. Lord's selections for Washington Township are:

Irvington—Polling place, I. O. O. F. building. Judge, George Cash; Inspector, L. E. Osgood; Clerk, Joseph C. Mowry.

Niles—Polling place, Ford's Hall. Judge, C M. C. Peters; Inspector, C. B Overacker; Clerk, Frank Mortimer.

Alvarado—Polling place, I. O. O. F. Hall. Judge, S. G. Beebe; Inspector, I. V. Ralph; Clerk, O. J. Emery.

Committeemen McPherson and Evans did not hand in the names of their election officers.

Mr. Peres of Newark protested against placing the polls for the First District in Washington Township at Niles. He believed Centerville was the proper place and asked the committee to make the change.

Committeeman Ford stated that his selection of Niles as a voting place was made after due consideration and as he believed for the best interests of the district.

Committeeman Evans rose to a point of order, stating that the question had been left entirely in the hands of the individual members.

Chairman Mautalen suggested that in the interest of harmony the matter should be considered and all possible trouble avoided.

Mr. Stanley of Mission also objected to the Niles precinct and took pains to declare that Committeeman Ford did not know what he believed in the matter.

This brought the committeeman to his feet with objection to such talk, but the matter was further considered.

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THE STOCK SITUATION.

Depressing Influences Are Shown in the New York Market.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The stock market opened weak and lower, with concessions of sharp fractions in sugar and international shares. The downward movement was checked by extensive purchases. Western Union recovered 1½, and the railroad shares important fractions.

The advance was stemmed about 10:30 under the influence of realizing orders and renewed demonstrations by the bears, directed chiefly against sugar. That stock had rallied 2¾ to 98¼. Prices at 11 were close to the low figures prevailing at the outset, with sugar exceptionally breaking to 95½ and Western Union to 73¾.

The values in the final hour reacted materially under effective short sales by traders and offerings for long account. Associated bank figures showing a decrease of $3,913,027 in reserve and in deposits of $7,847,300, exerted depressing influence. In many instances, the lowest prices yet recorded were made.

The closing was weak at a net decline of 1@2½ per cent in principal shares.

Silver is 68⅝ and lead 2.70.

FRICK AND FUNDING.

He Once More Announces Himself Against the Railroad Bill.

In view of the fact that nothing was said by Judge Frick in either his Seventh Ward speech or his speech before the young men with reference to his position on the funding bill, a Tribune reporter interviewed him today. The Judge said:

"My remarks last night were addressed to Republican clubs. I assumed that it would be considered an impropriety for one not yet nominated to indulge at such meetings in a statement as to his personal position or in personalities of any kind. My remarks were confined to a statement of the reasons why I believe the Republican ticket should prevail, whoever its candidate for Congress may be. I have fully outlined my position upon the funding bill in my open letter addressed to Judge Fifield. I am unalterably opposed to the, or any, funding bill."

SAVED A LIFE.

Engineer Frick's Presence of Mind on the Local.

The presence of mind of Engineer Frick in quickly applying the brakes to the 1.30 Broad Gauge train at Seventh and Linden streets this afternoon, had the effect of saving the life of a little colored girl named Hattie Bryan. The girl is both deaf and dumb. She was crossing the track as the train was speeding eastward when she fell across one of the rails. The application of the brakes brought the train to a stand within a few inches of where the little one lay. Hattie was picked up in a bewildered condition and taken to her home on Market street by some friends.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY GONE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Graham of Kirkham Street.

Death at an early hour this morning released Mrs. Eliza A. Graham from a lingering illness. She was the mother of Joseph H. Thompson, Assistant Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, and leaves many friends here who loved her for her kind and gentle disposition and charitable and unassuming way.

She was a native of New Hampshire, aged 73 years.

The funeral will be held from her son's residence, 924 Kirkham street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Beatty will officiate.

NOT A SALARY ROW.

W. C. Mason Tells About the Retirement of Dr. Willett.

An announcement has been made in certain newspapers in connection with the notice of retirement from the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of East Fifteenth and Eighth avenue of Rev. Mr. Willett that his withdrawal was occasioned by the fact that the society did not and would not pay him his salary.

A reporter for The Tribune was seen by W. C. Mason, Treasurer of the Church in question, this morning and was informed by him that the story was untrue, and that the facts of the case are that the church does not owe the reverend gentleman a cent.

A CALL TO ARMS.

Republicans to Fire the First Gun of the Campaign.

A BIG MEETING TONIGHT.

General Barnes and Other Noted Orators to Speak.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTS.

All Welcome This Evening at the Macdonough Theater.

Tonight the Republican hosts will assemble in all their chivalry and from the dome to the parquet of the Macdonough Theater, the watchword of Republicanism will resound.

The meeting is doubly important for it marks the firing of the first gun for McKinley in Alameda County and will be the initial step in a stirring and active campaign.

All the arrangements have been completed by the Alliance Club and each detail has been carefully looked to.

At 7:30 o'clock the speakers will be met at Seventh and Broadway streets and escorted to the theater with sounding trumpets and flashing torches.

Senator George C. Perkins will be President of the evening and the following Vice Presidents wil sit behind the uniformed Alliance Club on the stage.

Isaac Upham,	Grant I. Taggart,
Hiram Tubbs,	E. F. Taylor,
N. W. Spaulding,	P. N. Remillard,
William Rank,	I. L. Requa,
W. F. Pierce,	C. S. Neal,
Geo. H. Maxwell,	F. G. Hume,
A. C. Henry,	F. W. Henshaw,
J. F. Evans,	H. C. Cheeseborough,
R. O. Baldwin,	O. Alexander,
W. H. Bailey,	D. E. Hayes,
T. R. Hayes,	Robert Leckie,
W. T. Veitch,	George Reed,
A. L. Stone,	H B. Belden,
E. Nusbaumer,	J. C. Hoppe,
B. T. Dunham,	F M. Smith,
L. R. Mead,	Col. Fred Crocker,
I. C. Stump,	J. C. Wilson,
Edson Adams,	Albert Brown,
George Chase,	E. G. Lukens,
H. A. Powell,	J. P. Ames,
T. L. Barker,	Frank Kendall,
E. M Herrick,	J. G. Edwards,
H. D. Bacon,	Dan Burns,
A. M. Simpson,	P. W. Bellingall,
Charles N. Fox,	W. E. Hale,
W. E. Dargie,	Ell Denison,
S. G. Hilborn,	A. W. Bishop,
W. H. Chickering,	T. C. Crellin,
Charles R. Allen,	J. A. Britton,
A. C. Donnell,	James Warner,
C. O. Brigham,	Geo. D. Metcalf,
H. H. Pitcher,	Frank M. Wilson,
T. C. Kieruiff,	W. R. Davis,
W. H. Friend,	Geo. Wheaton,
J. M. Havens,	W. A. Dow,
Geo. C. Pardee,	Peter Thomson,
Edwin Goodall,	William Cruse,
D. W. C. Gaskill,	Herman Bendel,
W. W. Morrison,	Geo. W. McNear,
F. W. Leydecker,	F. K. Shattuck,
E K. Taylor,	Guy C. Earl,
P. M. Fisher,	W. G. Palmantoer,
E. F. Delger,	S. G Bugbee,
H. C Taft,	S. T. Gage,
J. L. Beard,	H. C. Babcock,
W. A. Kenney,	George Kline,
Osgood	Dudley C. Brown,
Charles Ingler,	

The doors of the theater will be thrown wide open to all and admission will be absolutely free. Preparations have been made for the ladies and choice seats reserved for them in the orchestra circle.

The address of the evening will be made by W. H. L Barnes, who though he has not graced a political platform for four years, is known far and near as an orator, replete with sound arguments and logic. Nearly every phase of the issues before the people will be discussed and the speeches are bound to be brim full of patriotism as well as instruction.

Senator R. B Carpenter, Charles M. Shortridge, George C. Perkins and others who have been heard in the political forum and in the great halls of legislation will speak on pertinent subjects and not by any means the least feature will be the decoration of General Barnes by the Alliance Club. Then too Senator Denison has a handsome silk banner to present. It comes fresh from the stirring scenes at St. Louis and will in the future be an important addition to the Alliance Club.

Of music there will be plenty and if the sleepiest citizen is not stirred with patriotic emotions he must be a Rip Van Winkle indeed.

The exercises open promptly at the stroke of 8 o'clock and the audience should all be seated at that time. Special space has been reserved for the various ward clubs but individuals will find ample room.

On this the opening of the campaign, it behooves all Republicans to fall in line and swell the grand chorus for McKinley and Protection.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Wheat, quiet, December, 97½. Barley, dull; cash unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Wheat, 56¼; September, 57. Corn, August, 23⅝; September, 24⅛.

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THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Editor Barry of the Star is After Dave Neagle Again.

COLLINS'S CASE IN COURT.

The Police Find No Clues of the Campbell Affair.

ACCIDENT AT SUMMIT MINE.

Two Men Frightfully Hurt by a Premature Explosion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—David Neagle this morning pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault on A. J. Collins. He waived a jury trial, and his case will be heard by Police Judge Low next Wednesday.

Editor Barry of the Star, who was assaulted last week by David Neagle for an article in the Star, fulfilled expectations today by denouncing Neagle in his paper. "Thug," "murderer," "hired assassin," are some of the epithets applied to Neagle by the Star. Neagle has announced that he will resent any attack on him by Barry, and further trouble is looked for.

THE ASHLEY AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Miss Emma Ashley, charged with attempting to shoot E. J. Baldwin, was arraigned in the Police Court today. She pleaded not guilty and was held for trial August 28th.

THE CAMPBELL CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Nothing new in the Campbell kidnapping case has developed today. The police are still searching in vain for Winthrop and his confederates, who so cruelly tortured the old man.

A MINING ACCIDENT.

NEVADA, Cal., Aug. 8.—A frightful and perhaps what may prove fatal accident happened at the Summit Mine, on the Grass Valley Road this morning.

John Durbin of Grass Valley, one of the miners, and A. O'Donnell, an engineer, are the injured parties.

At 5 o'clock Durbin came up from the mine after more fuse and caps. In company with O'Donnell, he went into the powder house.

They proceeded to try a piece of the fuse to see how it burned, as they had some doubt as to its quality.

While the experiment was being made, Durbin rolled a box of giant powder caps in his hand. Suddenly there was a loud report. The cartridges had exploded with awful effect. Those who reached the spot first were horrified at the sight.

Young Durbin's right eye had been blown out, his right hand was torn off and he had sustained a serious injury about the abdomen. He will probably die.

O'Donnell was badly hurt. Dr. Tickall was summoned and everything done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured men. A conveyance was procured and O'Donnell was brought to his home in this city.

Durbin was taken to Grass Valley. Within two feet of where the men stood when the explosion occurred was a full box of giant powder. Strange to say, it was not exploded by the concussion. Had the powder gone off, the men and building would have been blown to fragments.

MRS. CRAVEN'S CONTRACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven today produced her much talked of marriage contract with the late James G. Fair.

Mrs. Craven was too ill to go into court and her deposition was taken at her home.

The marriage contract is in her hand writing and has not witnesses or any notarial seal.

Mrs. Craven says the notarial seal was purposely withheld to avoid publicity.

The marriage contract reads as follows:

"823 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., May 23, 1892. I take Nettie R. Craven to be my lawful wife. James G. Fair."

"I take for my lawful husband James G. Fair. Nettie R. Craven."

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DR. BROWN REPLIES.

He Says That His Ex-Friend, Mrs. Tunnell, Is a Blackmailer.

MUD STIRRED UP AGAIN.

Mattie Overman Once More Dragged Into the Pool.

HUSH MONEY WAS SOUGHT.

They Offered to Sell Him a Statement in His Behalf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—In reference to the statements of Mrs. Tunnell which appeared in the daily papers concerning Dr. Brown of San Francisco, he makes the following reply:

"Mrs. Tunnell herself is a blackmailer. She claims she left San Francisco to protect me and my family, which statement is perfectly preposterous on the face of it.

"My family barely knew the woman. What would be a sufficient cause for her under such circumstances to leave her home and remain hiding greatly denying herself for months?

"The fact is, she left San Francisco to protect herself, as she herself said, from the reporters.

"Her own past history as we learned during the latter part of Miss Overman's stay at our home, was such as would not covet a general hearing such as reporters would give it, and she, too, was connected with the blackmailing scheme.

"She was the person who went with Miss Overman to sell the blackmailing story to the San Francisco Chronicle and remained outside while Miss Overman was inside.

"Mrs. Davidson was arrested, therefor she had her own grounds for desiring to be out of the city.

"Let the public remember that on two separate occasions when the reporters of the Call and Examiner respectively found her in her hiding place she said to them she knew absolutely nothing against the character of Rev. Dr. Brown, that she had left the city solely on her own motion, that the Overman letters as published in the Examiner she had never seen and that in consequence she believed Mrs. Davidson to be not only a blackmailer but a successful forger.

"These interviews she afterward confirmed to Miss Overman.

"Her story of alleged statements by me to her in conversation is absolute fiction.

"The statement that I supported her in the South or sent her any money, other than the few dollars frankly admitted to the council and for the entirely innocent purposes therewith set forth, is entirely untrue.

"Why, then does she come forward at this late day after months of hiding when the public and council desired her testimony?"

"Can any one believe she is at present guided by the high sense of duty which she claims?

"I can explain it all very briefly: She came forward now because I am more than 2,000 miles away and cannot defend myself.

"Just before Miss Overman's return to San Francisco from the South, she wrote saying Mrs. Tunnell would make an affidavit in my favor if I would pay a sufficient sum for it, but that they were beset by people willing to pay roundly for a story against me, that unless I complied such a story would be published.

"This I absolutely refused to do.

"When Miss Overman and Mrs. Tunnell returned to San Francisco, as my friend Deacon Morse knows full well, they attempted to put themselves in communication with me by various means.

"I absolutely refused to either see or communicate with them.

"I remained in San Francisco quite long enough for her to have put her threat into execution if she desired to do so, but she dared not while I was in the city, but in my absence she rehashes the Davidson story.

"She has evidently found a purchaser for her wares and is plying her trade of blackmailing.

"It appears to me a fair-minded public would say this nefarious scheme of a nest of blackmailers has been worked quite far enough and the public should have a rest."

Dr. Brown is stopping at 487 South Leavitt street, Chicago.

Charged With Larceny.

Dan Morrisy, an East Oakland youth, is under arrest for grand larceny and warrants are out for two of his friends whom it is believed participated in the crime. The offense consists of taking from the pockets of R. Jacobs, a painter, his diamond glass cutter.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve, decrease, $3,913,025; loans, decrease, $1,496,300; specie, increase, $291,100; legal tenders, decrease, $6,166,500; deposits, decrease, $7,840,200; circulation, increase, $168,300.

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TRACED BY THE EYES.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott Is Doing Some Good Detective Work.

An Alamedan Believed to Be Mother of One of Her Wards.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has been quietly searching out the mystery which surrounds the parentage of "Little Helene," the waif who, without explanation, was left in her charge last April. At the time the child was left in the society's office she was so ill that life hung only by a thread. Careful nursing and kind attention, however, soon brought back health until now the child is as bright and chubby a baby as can be found. She has excited no little attention at the Exposition where she represents the only display in the society's booth.

Only in her anger did the child recall to Mrs. Prescott the face of any one that she had ever seen.

But one day when the baby's breast was filled with ire its eyes resembled those of a young woman who visited the society's office one afternoon and asked to see a child for which she said she understood the society was looking for a home. This resemblance was the only clue the society had, but by following it up discoveries have been made until it is now reasonably certain that the mother of the child is a young Alameda girl.

"Of course we do not go on the eyes wholly," said Mrs. Prescott, "but with those for a start we have pretty clearly unraveled the case. The first thing which ever came into this office touching Helene was, I believe, a letter I received some time last March. It asked if we could find a home for a baby girl, and was signed C. D. I did not answer it, but about a month later the baby arrived. After nursing her through her sick spell, I became attached to her and started to ferret out the mystery of her birth. I believe I have done it and will know for sure in a few days. The girl I believe to be its mother is of a good Alameda family and lives at home. Although only about 20 years of age, she has been married, but she and her husband separated nearly four years ago, so that the child was born out of wedlock. I have no idea who her father is, but in time will find that out, too."

There is another story in regard to the birth of Helene. Some time ago the proprietress of a San Francisco house of questionable reputation remarked that the Alameda County society had a child of hers in its keeping. Fearing that this woman might lay claim to Helene Mrs. Prescott applied for and was granted letters of guardianship. From investigation, however, it appears that there is no truth in the woman's claim.

LAST CHANCES.

Every Citizen Should at Once Hurry Up and Register.

County Clerk Jordan announces that he will keep his office open until 11 o'clock tonight for the purpose of enabling people to register.

Next Monday night the office will be kept open for the same purpose until midnight.

The registration will then be discontinued and those who will not have registered by that time will not be allowed to vote at the coming election.

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YOUNG MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Judge Frick Sets Forth the Principles of the Party.

A SOUND, PRACTICAL SPEECH.

Congressman Hilborn Also Talks on the Issue.

The younger element of the Republican party in Alameda County is nothing if it is not enthusiastic. That it is also alive to the importance of the campaign and will form a big factor in the coming elections, so far as the county is concerned, there is not a doubt. Last night it had its innings and the vim which characterized the opening of its campaign is indicative of promising results for the future.

It was the Young Men's Republican League, which had charge of the affair and the scene was the Eighth street quarters of the Army and Navy League, where scarcely twenty-four hours before the gray-haired veterans had whooped and cheered for the same protection and the same McKinley, which inspired their youthful brethren to wild enthusiasm.

The spacious hall was well filled when President J. W. Stetson rapped for order. This was the signal for the Oakland Artillery Band to lay aside its instruments.

Then a brief business session was held, after which the Young Men's Republican Quartette was applauded to the echo, for rendering two excellent musical numbers. The singers were Clarence Crowell, Chas. Boree, Herbert Ashley and H. E. Church.

H. B. M. Miller was called upon for remarks and gave an able exemplification of the financial problem. He had scarcely finished before a hack rolled up to the door and the audience grew expectant awaiting the entrance of the speakers of the evening, Judge A. L. Frick and Hon. S. G. Hilborn.

Mr. Hilborn arrived first and was heartily cheered as he took his seat on the platform.

Judge Frick soon followed and the ovation he received was demonstrative of the fact that the young men recognized in him a fellow member.

J. W. Stetson then made a few appropriate remarks, concluding by introducing Mr. Hilborn as the first speaker. Amid hearty cheers he took the floor.

HILBORN'S REMARKS.

"It seems natural to be in this club room, among Republicans," he said in the course of his remarks. "I have traveled many thousand miles since I saw you last, but in no place have I seemed so much at home as here in dear old Oakland.

"Major McKinley is a model American man and the highest tribute of praise ever bestowed upon him to my mind was when a woman in St. Louis said, 'every wife and mother in America should vote for McKinley, because he is the best husband in the world. His wife is an invalid, confined to her bed and this noble man, during all the time he can tear away from his duties, is by her bedside of sickness.'

"The Republican party was given birth to meet a great emergency in our history—the crisis of 1861, and with its stable truth of freedom and free self-government it has been the greatest success of any political body in modern history.

"Now after four years of unparalleled financial depression and ruin that same spirit calls it to take the reins and bring substance out of chaos and prosperity from adversity. The same party that brought forth the immortal Lincoln, also brings out this sterling man, Major William McKinley. Mark him as the leader for the crisis.

"The great issue of this campaign is protection. Unless you can get your men employment, you can't have prosperity, no matter how cheap your money is. The first thing the Republican party will do when it gets into power on the 4th of next March is to pass a protective tariff law and get the great army of men at work, thereby putting bread on their tables. When this is done the money question will take care of itself.

"People, whether intentionally or not, have misrepresented my opinion on the subject of silver. On my return to this city I spoke at the Tabernacle and was quoted as saying that there would be Republicans who will be dissatisfied with the financial platform of the party, but I supplemented this with a statement that the majority must rule. I supposed this was enough, but now they say Hilborn can't stand on the platform of the party.

"I did vote for free silver. Why did I do it? Because the State Legislative body instructed for free silver and I obeyed its mandate. Now I ask you gentlemen, did I do right? If so, I want you to stand by me. That there shall be no misunderstanding about my position I want to read the following declaration as to my attitude:

"I stand upon the National platform of my party. I am and always have been and always expect to be, a bimetallist. I am not a gold monometallist, nor a silver monometallist. A single standard of either gold or silver, is to be avoided.

"The National platform is not a monometallic platform. It accepts the present standard as a temporary expedient, but pledges the party to bimetallism by international agreement. On this question I stand with Major McKinley, our standard bearer, and if elected, shall hold up his hands and sustain his policy.

"My votes in Congress on this question have been in accordance with the wishes of my party in California as expressed in the party platform and legislation instructions."

Mr. Hilborn then spoke of his work in Congress and in reference to the funding bill said: "I worked against that bill and the rail road knows I have been working against its interests. That corporation has pounced down on my back and is going to try to defeat me. I say to you gentlemen, are you satisfied with my course? Will you see me go down through this influence? I want you to help me; I want you to work for me and if I am fortunate enough to be elected, it will be with the stamp of your approval on my work."

JUDGE FRICK.

Judge A. L. Frick was next introduced and the cheers with which he was greeted, lasted for several minutes. He finally was obliged to raise his hand to stop the demonstration so that his voice could be heard. In his opening remarks he pointed forcibly to the fact that this was not a time for candidates to make personal appeals for support.

"I came here tonight," he said, "not for the purpose of giving you my reasons why in my judgment, I have a right to seek a nomination for Congress at the hands of the Republican party. I come before you as a Republican, believing this is a Republican Club and realize that in advance of a nomination, the business of speakers is to confine themselves to Republicanism, not allowing personalities to enter into any discussion.

"As to my stand, I believe my position is known to all, but if it is not, at the proper time and place, I shall be pleased to state it. However in this club, composed of men who may favor all the conditions of Americanism and do not desire to impress my personal ambitions upon any one, for I do not believe such a course is either proper or right. (Applause.)

"The Republican Party was organized in the United States, long before young men, like myself and the members of this club, were born. It grew out of a condition and that condition, germinated from slavery and oppression. It had a great mission to perform and how well it did, is a matter of history.

"The Republican Party was composed in a considerable extent, of young men. Those men, holding the flag of the Nation high in the air, adhering to all the conditions of Americanism, and believing that this was a common country, went forth, when the National honor and existence was assailed, and that party, full of noble men, ready to do or die, saved this Nation, restored the flag and wiped out human slavery forever in the United States.

The mission of the Republican Party did not end there. This same party has grappled with every issue before it and has made few mistakes.

"The particular question, now before the people, is the emancipation of the laboring men, from the condition in which they are, brought about by the Democratic misrule.

"The various political parties in the country, have named their men and adopted their platforms. They are before this country now, for the people to determine what is best. But I want to say to old and young, alike, study the situation. Let this be a campaign of education.

"Those of us who are Republicans—who believe in the principles of the Republican Party, those who believe the party has seldom, if ever, made a mistake; who glory in the past and have faith in the future—let us close in the ranks and shoulder to shoulder, like the men who went out to die, that the Nation might live, let us confront the enemy, with its heresy of free silver, and stand squarely on the Republican platform, without equivocation or subterfuge. Let us not dodge the issue, but instead firmly face it.

"The Republican Party, declares in favor of a standard of value, but it declares for silver legislation, in so far as doing every thing that may be done to bring about an international alliance also, it declares in favor of a protective tariff for silver in this country—not alone for coinage, but for the various manufactures, and it believes in protecting the product of American mines.

"The Republican Party, has no apology to make for its history of the past. The party has today, for the first time in its history, although its policy of the past has been right, gone to the lengths, which it ought to go, on this protective proposition.

"It has said that it is not only in favor of protection to you and me, against the pauper labor of the world, but has declared in the interest of the people of the United States native or foreign born, that the time has come, when we must exclude pauper foreign labor and the criminal element from landing on our shores. We must be consistent and say that those already here, are in our land, by the invitation of this Government. The many who by force of circumstances, were born somewhere else, as well as those fortunate enough to be born in this glorious country, should be protected against this element of labor.

Now with regard to the financial problem. This silver question is a delusion and a snare. Free silver! It sounds well but it don't mean what it says. It does not mean that you and I will get some of it. We can not obtain it, unless we work for it, but it does mean the depreciation of currency. It means National dishonor and discredit.

"I want to ask you, if any gentleman here, had half a million dollars today, what would he do with it? Is there one of you knows where he could invest it profitably, except possibly in some mining interests? Is there an industry in the country, today, that he would put his all in? Let us be honest and meet those things as they exist, in or out of politics.

"Now I say, this is a campaign in which we ought to look carefully into the subjects which confront us. Disaster, shutting down of our industries, business stagnation and the like, has been the order during a low tariff rule. Renewed prosperity, the re-lighting of the furnace fires, the clank of the workman's hammer and the revival of trade, will follow close in the wake of our high tariff.

"Let us make this campaign, one of education and when we are through with our nominations let us get shoulder to shoulder, uphold the standard of William McKinley and carry that name to victory and protection under a safe and prosperous financial policy, in this great Nation of ours."

After the cheering and applause had died away, the club resumed its business session. It decided to engage the headquarters permanently and accepted the invitation of the Alliance Club to attend the mass meeting in the Macdonough Theater tonight.

Neat uniforms were selected and other arrangements made for the drill corps. The treasury was found to be flourishing and the club generally in a prosperous condition.

The Executive Committee will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 966 Broadway, to transact some important measures.

IN THE SEVENTH.

A Meeting Marked With the Old-Time Republican Vim.

That the Seventh Warders have lost none of their political vim was demonstrated last evening when about 150 earnest McKinleyites crowded into the Republican headquarters at 680 East Twelfth street.

It was the opening ratification meeting of the campaign and both Frick and Hilborn, contestants for the seat in Congress were billed to speak. The others who addressed the meeting were candidates for the Assembly from the Fifty-first District.

The meeting was opened by the Secretary reading an invitation from the Alliance Club to attend the opening of the National campaign this evening at the Macdonough Theater. About fifty members signified their desire to attend and the secretary was requested to reserve the seats.

After transacting the necessary routine business the speakers of the evening were introduced.

Edwin A. Sherman was the first. He said that the statements made to the effect that this was bound to be a Republican year were delusions and snares and that the cry of free silver was being circulated by English hirelings. "At the day of resurrection," he concluded "some long-haired, wild-eyed silverite will say 'no heaven for me with your streets of gold. I'll take hell with hot bricks.'"

President Dow then introduced Judge A. L. Frick.

He was heartily received and spoke briefly.

"There are two issues which arise in this campaign," he said. "The one of protection I consider paramount but there is another which is almost as important, that of keeping our government on a sound financial basis."

He then touched upon the hard times that had marked a free trade regime and the intention of the Republican Party to build stronger the wall against pauper immigration.

"The words 'free silver'" he continued "appeal strongly to the working man in these times when money is not plentiful. I am informed, however that there is as much money in the country as ever. Lack of circulation, lack of business confidence, is the cause of the depression."

He advised the voters to give these two matter their most serious consideration and amidst cheers retired.

Before calling upon Mr. Hilborn Mr. Norton of Berkeley was called for a five minutes' address.

He said that he considered the duty of an assemblyman to talk little and act much and he therefore was glad that the time allowed him was so short. He was a Republican he said, and had been ever since he cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln.

As to the money and tariff his views were in accord with the Republican platform.

Judge Hilborn was then introduced. "Fellow Republicans and neighbors," he opened. "I have travelled many thousands of miles since I last had the pleasure of speaking to you and yet in all the territory I have covered I have found no place like my home in the Seventh Ward. The only thing wrong with the Ward is that it has no grave yard so when we die we must move out of it.

Protection he considered the great question of the campaign and that for prosperity there must be a return of the McKinley tariff. The money question he touched lightly, saying that he stood upon the national platform of his party.

"But I have been and always expect to be a bimetallist," he continued. "I am not a gold monometalist, nor am I a silver monometalist. The Republican platform accepts the present standard as a temporary expedient and on that platform I stand."

He spoke of the work of the California delegation in Congress; among them the getting of the appropriations for Oakland harbor; the postoffice bill for Oakland and the non passage of the funding bill.

L. J. Hardy also a candidate for the Assembly, closed the meeting with a five minutes' speech. He said if he was returned he would go to Sacramento unpledged except to vote for good legislation as against bad legislation. On the financial question Hardy said he was a bimetallist by international agreement but feared disastrous results if America should attempt alone to raise silver.

President Dow called for three cheers for McKinley and the Republican party. They were given and the meeting adjourned.

FOR BRYAN AND WATSON.

The Populists Will Rally Tonight and Ratify Their Nominees.

The Populist forces will line up at Germania Hall this evening and will send out a big chorus of cheers for Bryan and Watson.

For the past week much work has been done in completing arrangements for the ratification meeting and now that the final details have been arranged, the success of the demonstration is assured.

The speeches of the evening will be made by Green Majors, Burdette Cornell, O. M. Sanford, J. C. Buttner, C. B. White, E. M. Gibson and other interesting talkers.

It is with regret that those in charge have to announce that Thomas V. Cator is unavoidably obliged to be absent, but his place will be well filled by Taylor Rogers. Mayor Sutro's Secretary. Susan B. Anthony and Ida B. Harper will enlighten the audience of the rights and justice of woman's suffrage and Mrs. Charles Poulter will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Another feature will be the reading of a brief original poem.

Before the exercises in the hall a big street parade will march about the principle thoroughfares. This will be under the direction of J. K. Poirsol who is to act as Chief Marshal. With him will be a number of aids. From the various ward clubs he has requested the following to represent their clubs and also act in the capacity of aids:

Forty-sixth District Club, A. R. Downing; Forty-seventh District Club, E. A. Allen; Forty-eighth District Club, G. W. Buttner; Forty-ninth District Club, F. T. Hale; Fiftieth District Club, W. H. Chapman; Fifty-first District Club, M. L. Grey; West Berkeley Club, F. W. Rawson; East Berkeley Club, R. W. Good; Haywards Club, Sam Heller; Livermore Club, William Gregory.

Every Populist in Alameda County is requested to turn out and aid in making the ratification the success it is desired to be by the managers.

CLUBS TO UNITE.

The Two Fifth Ward Organizations Will Soon Join Hands.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club met last evening at Elite Hall. C. O. Alexander presided, and the chief business transacted was action on the proposed consolidation of the two ward clubs. The club of '96 addressed a communication, which was read, and A. W. Bishop, Mr. Taylor, E. W. Woodward, Victor Metcalf, Fred Stratton, J. T. Cochran, J. Johnston and others discussed the matter.

It was finally decided to appoint another Conference Committee, to meet a like committee from the opposition club to agree upon a basis of consolidation.

The Chair appointed A. W. Bishop, Victor Metcalf and J. T. Cochran to compose the committee.

The invitation of the Alliance Club to attend the mass meeting at the Macdonough Theater, tonight, was accepted, though it was decided, owing to the lateness of the date, that the members should attend individually and not in a body.

It will now be only a matter of formality before the two clubs, which have been fighting for ward supremacy, will bury the hatchet and form one large organization.

A Fourth Ward Call.

In compliance with the written request of a large number of citizens of the Fourth Ward, a call is hereby made for a meeting of all Republicans of the ward at People's Hall, 767 Sixth street, near Market, on Tuesday evening, August 11, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Fourth Ward McKinley Club. All Republicans of the ward are requested to attend. Good speakers will address the meeting.

ROD W. CHURCH,
County Committeeman.

First Ward Rally.

A Republican rally, under the auspices of the First Ward Regular Republican Club will be held at Hansen's Hall, corner Wood and Goss streets, on Thursday evening, August 13th. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. S. G. Hilborn and Judge A. L. Frick.

A Hilborn Meeting.

The Twenty-third Avenue Hilborn Club will meet in Thomas Hall, on East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, on Monday evening, when George C. Pardee, W. R. Davis and W. H. Fifield will address the gathering.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Dominga J da Rosa, Petaluma.....40
Isabella F. Silva, Petaluma.....30
John Mullen, Casa Grande, Arizona..31
Mary Mulcahy, Oakland.....29
James L. Hydes, San Francisco.....35
Mary C. Robinson, San Francisco.....30

Now for Sentence.

Frank Teltz, who has been doing three months for petty larceny was arrested this morning as he left the City Prison and charged with burglarizing the Melrose Smelting Works.

BRYAN ON THE STUMP.

He Makes Brief Addresses as the Train Rolls On.

BOURKE COCHRAN AWAITS HIM.

The Tammany Statesman Will Reply to the "Boy Orator."

GOLD DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

The Bolters Preparing to Put Up a New Ticket.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRINNELL, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Bryan party was booked to leave Des Moines at 6:50 A. M. At the depot 400 people were assembled to greet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Gen. J. B. Weaver accompanied Mr. Bryan on the trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were apparently in the best of health and spirits.

The train was a local passenger stopping at every station.

Crowds cheered the candidate at every stop.

Colfax was reached a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and nearly a thousand people were wedged into the narrow space between the tracks. Many were miners with lamps on their caps.

Gen. Weaver introduced Bryan as the next President.

Bryan spoke as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to greet the people who live at Gen. Weaver's home. He was the pioneer of this work and was talking for free silver long before it had come to the attention of the great majority of us. And I never think of one of those pioneers who blaze out the way, or think of the abuse generally heaped upon the pioneer, without thinking what somebody said a year or so ago, that when one person saw a thing he was called a fanatic, when a great many saw it he became an enthusiast, when everybody saw it, he became a hero."

The train was moving as the last sentence was uttered and the crowd cheered lustily.

At Newton at 8:45 1,200 or 1,500 enthusiasts assembled. It was so bent on cheering that it was with difficulty quiet was secured.

Mr. Bryan said: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I am glad to see you. I believe this is Newton. If I am not mistaken your town bears the name of the man who is given credit for discovering the law of gravitation. Some laws of finance, I may say all great laws of finance, are as certain in their operation and as irresistible in their force as the law of gravitation. If you throw a stone in the air you say it will come down. Why, because it is drawn toward the center of the earth. The law upon which we base our fight is as sure as that. If we have a gold standard prices will go down." (Great applause.)

The last words were uttered as the train was moving and were drowned by a storm of enthusiastic cheers for Bryan.

Weaver bade good-bye to the party here.

At Kellogg 600 people were appeased when Bryan shook hands with as many as could push to the car.

In all the gatherings feminine representation and feminine enthusiasm were marked features.

MORE MEETINGS.

IOWA CITY, Aug. 8.—Bryan spoke briefly at Grinnell and Marengo, being enthusiastically greeted by 2,000 people at each place.

BANDS PLAYING.

WEST LIBERTY, Iowa, Aug. 8.—At Iowa City a thousand people with a brass band greeted Bryan, who spoke briefly. Here a thousand people stood in a scorching sun cheering while Bryan dined. He made a few remarks bringing out the idea that the man elected to office is a mere hired man of the people.

THE BRYAN BOLTERS.

Committees Are Appointed to Prepare for the Convention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 8.—The first meeting of the Executive Committee announced late last night by Chairman Palmer of the Gold Democrats, was held today beginning at 10 o'clock.

There were present all the members as follows: W. D. Bynum, Indianapolis; W. H. Haldemann, Louisville, Ky.; Frederick Lehman, St. Louis; Joan Hopkins, Chicago; Ellis Usher, La Crosse, Wis., Samuel H. Golding, Cleveland, O., Charles Tracy, Albany, N. Y., F. W. M. Cutcheon, St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. Falkner, Montgomery, Ala.

The Committee organized by electing Bynum Chairman and John R. Wilson, Secretary.

A Transportation Committee was appointed to arrange rates for a National Convention. It consists of Hopkins, Falkner and Holding.

A Committee on Campaign Literature was appointed consisting of Cutcheon and Usher.

The Literature Committee was authorized to proceed at once to secure and distribute gold standard literature.

Headquarters for campaign work previous to the convention are to be in this city.

The next meeting will be held in Chicago August 17th.

Meantime the adress to the Country authorized last night will be issued.

John J. Rooney, Secretary of the Honest Money Democratic League of America stated that the organization had the promise that Bourke Cockran will reply to the Madison Square Garden speech of W. J. Bryan, two days afterwards. Cockran's speech will be delivered either at Madison Spare or the Grand Central Palace.

The Executive Committee separated with the understanding that work will be vigorously pushed.

ALL TO AID.

Assessments Are Asked of Those Interested in Sound Money.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, August 8.—The following has been posted in the Jones & Laughlin Mills, where 3,000 men are employed: "All those in favor of sound money and desirous of getting an honest dollar for a day's work, will of their own free will and accord subscribe $1 to the campaign funds of the Republican National Committee."

There is no name signed to the request.

The company said it would not be compulsory for the men to subscribe.

TENNESSEE ELECTIONS.

Congressional Primaries Result in a Number of Renominations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—In the Democratic primary elections Benton McMillan of the Fourth District, James D. Richardson, Fifth District, and J. C. McDermond, Ninth District, were renominated.

T. M. Sims seems to have won the Eighth District.

The contest is close between N. N. Cox and J. W. Whitthorne in the Seventh.

In the Sixth District J. W. James had no opposition.

THE TRADESMEN.

Cigar-Making Is Discussed at the Meeting of the Federation.

The regular meeting of the Federated Trades was held last night.

The Typographical Union reported that measures are being taken to secure employment for the unemployed printers.

The cigarmakers reported that permission has been granted to members to work overtime in the Exposition during the time of the continuance of that show.

A communication from the American Federation of Labor was received, condemning Korbs, Wertheim and Shiffer, cigar manufacturers of New York.

The Federation calls special attention at this time to the encouragement of home industry. There are at present, ten or twelve journyman cigar makers residing in Oakland who do not have steady employment. If the cigars consumed in Oakland were manufactured here it would furnish employment to not less than 200 cigar makers which would add materially to the prosperity of this city as the great majority of cigar makers are men of family. By calling for cigars bearing the Pacific Coast Home Industry Label the consumer is insured of a cigar made by strictly white labor and by healthy workmen in sanitary workshops.

The Foot-Racing Cases.

Attorney Braynard who was accused by Clyde Williams of duping him out of $500 in a fake fot race was yesterday discharged by Judge Lawrence at the preliminary examination. The evidence of Williams was so weak and improbable that the cases against Schaffer and Mills arrested on the same charge were stricken from the calendar.

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BORN.

FIEGE—In this city, August 7, 1896, to the wife of J. H. Fiege, a daughter.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In this city, August 8, 1896, Mrs. Eliza A. Graham, beloved mother of J. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Merrill, Mrs. F. L. Sparks, Mrs. L. A. Woods of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hattie A. Fields of Winchester, N. H., a native of New Hampshire, aged 73 years, 8 months and 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Mr. J. H. Thompson, 924 Kirkham street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BAILEY—At County Infirmary, August 8, 1896, Sylvanus Bailey, a native of Maine, aged 64 years.

4th Ward Republicans.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Kinsey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Kinsey, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry F. Crane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 8th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale cheap, if sold at once, at 926 Myrtle.

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ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney and counselor, wkly Dist. Att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in al courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law, office of Prosecuting Att'y, City Hall.

E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

DIAMOND BROOCH lost either in or going to or from the Exposition. Return to R. W. Edwards, 963 Broadway, and receive reward.

LOST—A black Cocker Spaniel female dog, strayed from the premises, 561 Tenth st, Saturday afternoon, August 1st. Finder please return and get reward.

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LOST—From 1204 Madison st, a young black pointer dog; tail cut; had on collar with tag. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to above address.

LOST—Between Eighth st bridge and Twelfth and Broadway, a purse containing money, railroad ticket and a check signed by Mrs. A. A. Moore. Return to A. A. Moore, corner Ninth and Broadway, and receive a liberal reward.

LOST—Plain silver match box, engraved E. M. Suitable reward at 458 Eighth st.

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STENOGRAPHY.—A lady who has recently graduated in short-hand and type writing would like to do office work for practice; salary no object. Address A. C. J., 1161 Market street.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER, to introduce work, will accept engagements in families at $1.50 per day. 855 Harrison st.

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GOVERNESS, Normal graduate, wants position; good pianist, seamstress; Spanish, Latin; two years' experience. 1820 Howard st, San Francisco.

GERMAN GIRL wants situation to do general housework and cooking; wages $20 to $25. 813 Thirty-first st, near San Pablo.

AN EXPERIENCED Dressmaker from the East wishes employment by the day; terms $1.25. Address 1039 Clay st.

WANTED—Work by the day, week or month, assisting with housework, or children, or would take care of children evenings. Reliable and competent woman. Apply at Ramona House, corner Thirteenth and Harrison.

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A SITUATION wanted by a young girl as saleslady. Address 1359 Peralta st, Oakland.

A THOROUGHLY competent girl, first class cook, would like situation to do general housework; no washing. Apply 822 Myrtle st.

WANTED—A respectable old lady who would like a home and be willing to assist with housework, for $5 per month. Apply at 673 Twenty-ninth st, Oakland, before 12 o'clock A. M.

AN INTELLIGENT, active girl of 11 years wants a pleasant home where she can help evening and morning and attend school. Address P. A., box 3, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework; cottage; $12. 1229 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Apply 1118 Seventh ave.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework, references required. Apply at 964 Jefferson st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework at 618 East Fourteenth st.

WANTED—A young girl who would like a good home with the privilege of going to school. For particulars, address S., box 4, this office.

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WANTED—Agent in Oakland, acquainted with retail dealers, good thing for good man; none others need apply. Address Robert McKee, Alameda.

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AMONG THE ARTISTS.

A Stroll Around the Canvases at the Oakland Fair.

Local Talent Well in Evidence and the Showing Is Very Creditable.

The art exhibit at the Exposition is one that reflects great credit on both the exhibitors and the hanging committee, for there are few canvases if any without actual merit.

Several of these pictures were exhibited at the spring opennig of the Hopkins Institute this year, notably those of R. D. Yelland, C. C. Judson and Lou Wall.

The central picture and probably the finest creation in the exhibit is a Yelland and his "Sunset on the Alameda Marshes" is full of atmosphere and feeling. This picture gives the lie direct to those critics who have said that Mr. Yelland is incapable of giving air effects.

Perhaps Mr. Yelland's star pupil is C. C. Judson. About the worst Judson's critics have said of him is that he has lost his individuality and "paints like Yelland." This is, in a measure, true, and I have no doubt that Judson is proud of it; for he will son grow out of the Yelland style and yet retain that master's principles, and the fact that he can paint a picture that the so-called critics mistake for a Yelland proves him to be an artist. Judson is a young man, and every picture that he paints shows a marked increase in inidividuality.

Little need be said of Miss Lou Wall. Her work is quite familiar to Oaklanders, for Miss Wall is an Oakland girl, and is an old exhibitor. One of her pieces was also exhibited at Hopkins.

Isabelle G. Hunter has two pieces that are attracting especial notice—one a study of roses, shows a master hand at coloring. The other is a "still life."

Alice Mooney and Krempe have in some exceptionally fine work.

Altogether the exhibit is well worth a day's time for it cannot be done in less. It has been attracting crowds both day and night, since the Exposition was opened to the public. The light is fairly good—better than the treacherous Hopkins light—but it is impossible to find a perfect light in a building that is not adapted especially for art exhibitions.

PEN AND INK.

The best thing in the pen and ink collection is a bust portrait by R. L. Partington, the "Call" artist. All of Mr. Partington's work shows an admirable finesse, and his technique is unquestionable. He draws with that bold stroke that all students strive for but few attain.

Jane Partington also has contributed a couple of sketches and Miss M. Havens has done some creditable work.

E. O. Allen, a University student of Berkeley, has decided talent and should be encouraged to devote his life to art. He should not stop at the crude work he is doing now.

Grace Wetherell has contributed a number of sketches in her usual happy style.

Wallace Von Helm ("Spartacus") has not done so well as he did at the Students' Exhibition in San Francisco, where he had a large number of fine drawings. His single etching at the Exposition is mediocre at best.

CERAMIC.

The ceramic display is above the standard this year, but the competitors are few. In fact only four ladies have considered it worth their while to exhibit.

Mrs. E. M. Porter has some very good work on exhibition, her grape tray being particularly pretty.

The smallest display is that of Miss Nettie W. King, but it is not the poorest one by any means.

Her "Three Fates," after Paul Thuman, and her "Psyche at the Spring," show drawing seldom seen in decorated porcelain. Figures seem to be Miss King's forte.

It is well known by admirers of hand painted china that Emily Miller is an artist of no mean ability and it is therefor deplorable that she has seen fit to tie pink bows over her ware, thereby hiding some of her best work.

But the crown of laurels falls upon the brow of Miss Emma L. Roberts. Miss Roberts effects the broad style of painting. Her work is permeated with that undefinable something that touch that only the true artist can give, that compels one to stand enchanted before the shrine of true genius. Miss Roberts is a favorite pupil of Mrs. Gill's (nee Nielson) who is the recognized leader in china decorating on the coast. Perhaps the piece that is attracting most attention in Miss Roberts' collection, is a large tankard on which three friars are depicted drinking wine. Two large trays, however, are much admired; one is decorated with poppies, the other with roses.

Next year the management should provide a separate room for the art department. This room should be provided with seats where one could sit and admire the pictures, for it is a great strain on one's neck and back to stand and look upward for any length of time. Then, too, the pictures should be hung lower, and a railing should be placed around them, for some people are continually feeling pictures "just to see how they feel."

And artists should be encouraged to contribute. There are a number of fine artists in Oakland who would willingly send in canvases if they had the proper encouragement.

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SATURDAY..........AUGUST 8, 1896

Yvette Guilbert who recently came over to this country and sang her naughty cafe songs carried home $10,000. Some of these songs were even too naughty for a Chicago audience. Whereupon she expressed surprise that what would go in Paris would not go in Chicago. Yvette Guilbert is a money maker in Europe. In a tour of nine days in the old country she made nearly $17,000 (87,600 francs) and wherever she goes she gathers in the coin in plentiful quantities. And she has saved money, unlike so many of her profession. She owns her own home in Paris, and a country residence for which she paid $34,000 or 170,000 francs.

Senator Stewart can as often be quoted against himself as any man who has been in public life. In 1874 the question of a resumption of specie payments being then under consideration Senator Stewart said: "By this process we shall come to a specie basis, and when the laboring man receives a dollar it will have the purchasing power of a dollar, and he will not be called on to do what is impossible for him or the producing classes to do—figure upon the fluctuations, figure upon the gambling in New York, but he will know what his money is worth. Gold is the universal standard of the world. Everybody knows what a dollar in gold is worth."

Mayor Pingree has received the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan. In all probability he will be elected. There is nothing like success. Mayor Pingree's potato lots secured him the nomination. He demonstrated their value for the employment of the poor. They took kindly to the experiment. It was a good stroke of municipal economy. Other cities have since adopted the same plan of out door relief. Pingree was the butt of many jokes. But he laughs best who makes an enterprise go. Pingree won the sympathy of thousands who had no need of his potato patches. And those who had need of them will vote for him to a man.

Railway Wrecking and Murder.

The wrecking of rail way trains is an old form of diabolism which appears to have broken out anew in this State. The rascals who engage in the deviltry expect to commit murder, and count upon robbery as one of the incidents. There are a number of these criminals in the penitentiary, and one there is sentenced to be hung in a short time for one of the most unmitigated crimes on record.

The obstructions placed upon the track at Reno fortunately did not involve the loss of human life. Two attempts were made to throw trains from the track. The motive might have been revenge—a desire to injure the Railroad Company. Damages to a broken rail road can be repaired. But there is no reparation for the destruction of human life. The midsummer madness takes many forms. But there is no deviltry which more needs a rope for correction than the derailment of trains.

New Year at the University.

With the approach of opening day at the University the old question of funds and room is raised. It is frequently raised and quietly laid to rest. That will probably be the result this year. It is premised that the men who will seek admission this year will greatly exceed the number of any former season.

That is a great deal better prospect than it would be if the number of students were rapidly declining. The University is able to take care of all the students who are qualified for admission. The lack of funds to create additional facilities will only be a temporary exigency. The most encouraging fact is that such a great concourse of students are pressing for admission. It may be that five hundred young men and women will want to enter the freshmen classes this year.

The estimates in advance have generally been too large. Some who apply are generally required to wait another year to secure better qualifications. The number who seek admission for the purpose of qualifying for teachers, is also increasing. The University which has done so much for the public schools, is now training many competent educators whose work and influence will count in all the departments of secondary schools. The pressure of students is the very best reason for the creation of new facilities at an early day.

Along the Political Horizon.

In answer to the question whether the prospects of the Republican Party are as good as they were six weeks ago, it may fairly be said that nothing has occurred to warrant a contrary opinion. There has been a deal of prophesying and swagger on the part of the Populist-Democrats of late which in the long run, will go for nothing. They have even figured out the States which will give enough electoral votes to elect that ticket. There are 447 votes in the electoral college. The successful candidate must receive 224 which will be a majority of that number. We give here the calculation of the Bryan figure makers as a curiosity. These as the States that are counted in to make just the requisite 224 votes to elect their man.

Alabama	11	Nevada	3
Arkansas	8	North Carolina	11
California	9	South Carolina	9
Colorado	4	North Dakota	3
Florida	4	Oregon	4
Georgia	13	South Dakota	4
Idaho	3	Tennessee	12
Indiana	15	Texas	15
Kansas	10	Utah	3
Kentucky	13	Virginia	12
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	6
Mississippi	9	Washington	4
Missouri	17	Wyoming	3
Montana	3		
Nebraska	8	Total	224

Then as an additional curiosity they set down the following States as doubtful:

Illinois	24	Ohio	23
Iowa	13	Wisconsin	12
Michigan	14		
Minnesota	9	Total	95

According to the present out look every one of these States will cast a majority for the Republican ticket. Indiana may be set down as reasonably sure for McKinley. That is the opinion of Ex-President Harrison. California furnishes today ten chances for the Republican ticket to one against it. The Troy Times sums up the situation in this way. It arranges the list of what are called doubtful States in this order:

Republican.		Doubtful.	
Illinois	24	California	9
Indiana	15	Kansas	10
Iowa	13	Louisiana	8
Kentucky	13	Missouri	17
Michigan	14	Nebraska	8
Minnesota	9	Tennessee	12
North Dakota	3		
South Dakota	4	Total	64
Oregon	4		
Washington	4		
West Virginia	6		
Total	109		
Certain R. States	163		
Total	272		

This would give to McKinley 272 electoral votes leaving six States to be counted as doubtful having a total of 64 votes. This is a summary of probabilities subject to revisions hereafter.

Republican.		Democrat.	
Connecticut	6	Alabama	11
Delaware	3	Arkansas	8
Illinois	24	Colorado	4
Indiana	15	Florida	4
Kentucky	13	Georgia	13
Maine	6	Idaho	3
Maryland	8	Mississippi	9
Massachusetts	15	Montana	3
Michigan	14	Nevada	3
Minnesota	9	North Carolina	11
New Hampshire	4	South Carolina	9
New Jersey	10	Texas	15
New York	36	Virginia	12
North Dakota	3	Utah	3
Ohio	23	Wyoming	3
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	32	Total	111
Rhode Island	4		
South Dakota	4		
Vermont	4		
Washington	4		
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	12		
Total	272		

By this calculation California, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, and Tennessee are set down in the list of doubtful States. There is little probability that the election will go to the House. But even there the Republicans could count on twenty-four States out of forty-five, with a fair chance of having two or three more. These figures do not support the Demo-Populist claim; but they furnish a reasonable presumption of a Republican victory.

Departure of an Oakland Minister.

Many will learn with regret of the transfer of Rev. Dr. Willett of the Pilgrim Church, East Oakland, to a church in Iowa. One of the reasons assigned is of a financial character; and that may not be discreditable to any of the parties in these hard times. There are many churches which just now find it hard to make ends meet. They all look for brighter days.

Dr. Willett had a long and successful pastorate of the Congregational Church in Santa Cruz. It was during his ministry there that the handsome church edifice was erected and the society was greatly increased in numbers. For ought that appears to the contrary, he could have remained there during his active life.

He chose another field, going first to Spokane and then coming to the church in Oakland. The drift of strong men to Eastern Churches is not the best thing for the churches on the Pacific Coast. It is time to look for some counter currents. Dr. Willett has rendered a good service here, and it can be assumed with certainty that he will do good work in other communities.

That Tunnell Story.

The Tunnell woman who ran away to escape being a witness in the Brown case, has returned to tell her tale another day. Even if her statements were all true, they have no value now. A woman who could be hired to go into hiding to defeat justice, is not a credible witness now.

The whole tale is a mixture of cant and hypocracy, and is evidently cooked up for a special purpose. The whole miserable business has been closed. The Tunnell woman is now a back number. Had she been hired to absent herself as a witness in a civil court, she might have been arraigned as a conspirator to defeat justice. She has told the story of her wrong doing and to that extent may profit by it.

Such a woman is not a heroine nor a martyr, nor is she entitled to any sympathy or public confidence. Of all the disreputable witnesses whose stories were told on the trial of that notorious case, none appear in a worse plight than the woman who went into hiding with her secrets for pay. They are now of little importance. There is no earthly use for them now to further the cause of justice, nor for the woman whose smooth hyprocasy garnishes her questionable tale.

A National Democratic Convention

The first steps were taken yesterday for the reorganization of the National Democracy. A conference held at Indianapolis representing thirty-six States decided to call a National Convention to be held at Indianapolis during the first week of September. That convention will frame a platform and nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

For some time past a persistent effort has been made to belittle this movement. But it has now assumed a character which gives it National importance. The Chicago Convention, it is claimed, did not represent a National Democracy. It is necessary to perpetuate it by a new platform and by an organization in accordance with the traditions of the party. That is the sequal of the Bryan boom. While that is in the air forces have been quietly organizing to make its success impossible. The National Democracy will be in the field with a full ticket, including candidates for electors in every State. The National Republicans are fully organized and are confident of victory.

The nominees of the Chicago Convention have been borne along on a young flood. The turn of the tide will come shortly. The National Democracy may not be able to elect any of their candidates. But they will prevent the endorsement of the twin platforms made at Chicago and by the Populists at St. Louis. That defeat will secure the election of the Republican ticket. That is admitted to be the logical outcome of the National Democratic Convention soon to assemble at Indianapolis.

The immense profits made on large gun forgings are illustrated by some recent contracts let by the Government. The fortifications appropriation bill provided that in no case should the price paid exceed 24 cents per pound for these forgings, and the bids generally were just within the limit. The Bethlehem Company was the lowest on the ten-inch and sixteen-inch forgings, at 23 6-10 cents, and 24 cents per pound, respectively, while the Midvale Company was lowest for twelve-inch forgings, at 23 65-100 cents per pound. The Bethlehem Company explained that only for the sake of forwarding the desire of the War Department to make the experiment of building the big sixteen-inch gun did they offer to supply the forgings at the price fixed by Congress, which would probably involve a loss to themselves. For supplying sixty sets of twelve-inch mortar forgings Bethlehem underbid Midvale, the prices asked being 23½ and 23 9-10 cents per pound respectively.

Secretary Morton who went up to his old home in Nebraska had a rousing turn out to greet him at Nebraska City. The opera house was crowded, and thousands were assembled on the outside. This is a specimen of Morton's talk up there: "This republic is not a Judas Iscariot among civilized nations. It refuses to betray honest dealing, it scorns even 30 million times thirty pieces of silver and is compelled by its judgment and its conscience to reject the importunities of those who would deliver the safety and perpetuity of this Nation into the hands of socialism, zealotry, fanaticism and dishonesty. It ignores and scorns all those who would applaud and jeer at the crucifixion of the credit of our Government, which has been, God grant that it may continue to be, the saviour of civil and religious liberty, the friend and the asylum of the poor and oppressed of all nations."

Here is the record of the killed and wounded by rail roads for another year. The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that 1,911 rail way employes were killed in the year closing with their report, or five every day. The number injured was 5,096, or 15 every day. One employee was killed for each 453 employed, and one injured for every 31 employed. Of the class of employes killed, known as trainmen, such as engineers, firemen, conductors, and such others in service upon trains, it appears that one was killed for each 155 and one injured for each 11 in service. These facts go to show that a very high rate of wages is due men who engage in perilous railroad duty.

The official treasury statement for July shows that the receipts of the Government for that month were $29,069,697 and the expenditures were $42,088,468—a deficit for the month of $13,018,871. The receipts for July were almost exactly what they were in July, 1895, while the expenditures were $3,500,000 greater. The customs receipts for July were $12,157,330, or $2,000,000 less than for July, 1895, while the receipts from internal revenue were $14,302,532, or nearly $2,000,000 greater than those for July, 1895. In expenditures the principal items that show an increase over July, 1895, are: Civil and miscellaneous, $2,300,000; navy, $1,400,000, and pensions, $100,000.

Fifty-six car loads of fruit were shipped to Eastern markets on Thursday from Sacramento. There were 17 cars of peaches and 10 of plums. This fruit was mostly destined for ten cities. The fruit shipments of that day would require the moving capacity of three ordinary freight trains. This fruit is gathered from many points, some a hundred miles distant from Sacramento. But that is the point where the trains are finally made up and despatched across the country.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

MONDAY, August 10th.

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Fruit.
Cracked Wheat. Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Bacon.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Gems. Coffee.

LUNCH.

Green Corn Pudding.
Soft Custard. Cake.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup.
Chicken Croquettes.
New Potatoes, Creamed.
Fried Egg Plant.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Cantaloupes.
Coffee.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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On August 8th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

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BIRTHS.

1561—Dominic Baudius.
1653—Jacques Basnage de Beauval.

DEATHS.

1419—Cardinal Peter d'Ailly.
1503—Pope Alex VI.
1588—Dr. Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York.
1788—Louis F. A. de Plessis, Duke of Richelieu.
1827—George Canning.
1870—Sir John Thwaits of London.
1885—Dr. J. Savage Delavan.
1886—Charles A. Minten, financial editor.
1887—Edw. S. Davis, ex-Mayor of Lynn, Mass.
1889—Henry du Pont, gunpowder manufacturer.
1890—Edward Bauernfeld, poet, London.
1892—John V. Clark of Chicago.
1895—Associate Justice H. E. Jackson of United States Supreme Court.

OTHER EVENTS.

1540—Henry VIII of England married Catherine Howard.
1666—"Sir Robert Holmes Bonfire."
1780—Engagement at Wofford's Iron Works, Cedar Springs, S. C.
1815—Napoleon embarked for St. Helena.
1827—Viscount Goderich became Premier to King George IV.
1846—David Wilmot introduced his proviso in Congress.
1852—Permission granted to M. Thiers and other exiles to return to France.
1859—The tribes of the Caucasus reduced to submission by Russia.
1868—Colliery explosion in the province of Hainault, Belgium; 51 killed.
1871—Gen. Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, removed by the President.
1873—Wawasset burned on the Potomac; 35 lives lost.
1878—Powder magazine exploded at Fratesi, Russia, killing 15 persons.
1881—Transvaal ceded to the Boers. Republic proclaimed.
1885—Imposing funeral of Gen. Grant in New York.
1885—Montezuma Hotel, Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., burned; loss, $250,000.
1890—Beginning of the New York Central Railroad strike.
1890—Electric Light Company employe in Washington, D. C., received a shock of 2,000 volts and lived.
1892—Fifty lives lost by sinking of steamer Ajax off Finland Coast.
1894—An earthquake in Sicily destroyed two towns.
1894—Judge at Cleveland, Ohio, admitted a woman to citizenship to enable her to vote.
1894—The President formally recognized the Republic of Hawaii.
1895—British steamer Chatterthun foundered near Sydney, N. S. W.; 51 lives lost.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs. Chaffie—I'm afraid there's something the matter with Johnnie.

Mr. Chaffie—what makes you think so?

Mrs. Chaffie—He sits in a corner all day, and doesn't say any thing to anybody. Either he is going to be a great poet, or he is going to have the measles. I can't decide which it is.—Texas Sifter.

"No," said the young man to his freind at the summer resort, "you need not trouble yourself to introduce me to Miss Seetanbrown. She must be very homely?"

"Have you seen her?"

"No. But every one who knows her speaks of her as having 'a lovely disposition.'"—Washington Star.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Don Carlos, the erstwhile Spanish pretender, is still handsome, but visibly older in face and manner. Those who know him say that he now has no thought of the Spanish or any other throne, and that the subject of pretendership is distasteful to him.

Rev. J. C. Edwards, England's champion begging letter writer, has just died at the age of 82. He was rector of an out-of-the-way parish and had a wooden leg. On the wooden leg and the poverty of his cure he drew a comfortable income from the charitable for nearly half a century.

Yukichi Fukuzawa, the "grand old man" of Japan, visited this country about thirty-five years ago. When he returned home he introduced Webster's dictionary into Japan, and was one of those who advised the study of English in the Japanese schools. He is the proprietor of the Jiji Shimpo (Japanese Times) but he has retired from the active management of it.

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He is T. B. Morse, Tiffany's diamond buyer.

While in London some time ago he was accorded the rare privilege of examining the great gem. He also secured a model of it, which is its exact counterpart.

"The Excelsior diamond," said Mr. Morse to a New York World reporter, "is of a perfect blue-white color, and is a magnificent gem in quality. There are two flaws in it. One is near a corner and will be easily removed in the cutting. The other is nearer the center and will prevent securing a large round stone. However, the diamond can be cut in the form of a pear, and a magnificent gem of perhaps 450 or 500 carats can be secured.

"In its present form the diamond weighs 971 carats—almost half a pound. At the time I saw it the stone had perhaps been seen by not more than a dozen Europeans. I appreciated the unusual courtesy shown me as the representative of Tiffany's. I do not suppose that more than a dozen men have seen the gem since I handled it."

The Excelsior diamond is the most valuable article in the world of its size. Its actual value has not been ascertained, as it has never been sold, but remains in the possession of the men who found it. It is so immeasurably precious that it is literally priceless.

There is an interesting story told about the finding of the Excelsior. Eight years ago, about the time the Diamond Trust was formed, eight men had leased a diamond mine near Kimberley. On the day the lease terminated an English nobleman visited the mine. In order to show him how blasts were made, the workmen were ordered to prepare to blow a corner off the gigantic body of rock in which the diamonds are found imbedded.

Work had practically been stopped, and the syndicate was ready to turn the mine over to its successors, when the final blast was prepared as an exhibition to please the English visitor.

After the blast was fired the men clambered over the shattered pieces of stone to see the effect of the explosion. Then the largest brilliant in the world was discovered.

The next day other men took possession of the mine, and it has been worked steadily ever since, but it has produced no more exceptionally large stones. The diamond was named the Excelsior and removed to Cape Town, being guarded on the way by a squadron of the Sixteenth Lancers. From Cape Town it was taken to London by the gunboat Antelope. Since then it has remained in the possession of one member of the syndicate that owns it.

The diamond has not yet been cut, and it may be years before the work is done. There have been various rumors as to the final disposition of the stone. At one time it was said that it had been presented to the Pope.

Then it was rumored that the Prince of Wales was negotiating for it. Later it was said that the Emperor of Germany longed to possess the bauble. All these rumors were untrue. The syndicate have not sold it and no offer has been made for it.

In order to see the value of a diamond that will weigh perhaps 500 carats after being cut, the prices paid for other diamonds may be considered. The Victoria Jubilee, one of the largest diamonds in the world, weighs 180 carats. It was bought by the Nizam of Hyderabad for $1,500,000 some years ago. Before it was cut it was much larger.

In cutting it an irregular shaped piece was chipped off. This was sold to the King of Portugal for $200,000. Tiffany's yellow diamond, which weighs 124 carats, is valued at $100,000, though it probably could not be bought for that sum. Yellow diamonds are not so valuable as the white or the blue-white. The yellow diamond now in the Union Square store is perhaps the fifth largest in the world.

Mr. Morse says that the existence of the diamonds known as the Orloff and the Great Mogul is problematical. Neither has been seen for a century or more, and the evidence regarding them is not conclusive. According to the values placed on other historical diamonds, the Excelsior should be worth from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The diamond trust mentioned above is a verity, and it controls the value of every diamond sold in the world. To show how purely artificial the market price of a diamond is, it is only necessary to quote the price per carat eighteen years ago, which was 20 shillings sterling, in comparison with the price now, which is 42 shillings. This advance is simply and entirely owing to the control of the world's supply, which is held by the London dealers.

The demand has not more than doubled in twenty years, and even if it had the finds in South Africa have been sufficient to supply the increase. The theory on which the price of diamonds used to be explained was that there was a demand for them and that only a very limited number of them were to be found. The fact which now explains the price is that the same demand exists, and a few London dealers own all that are found and will only sell as many as they see fit to sell.

There are very few of these dealers—less than a dozen firms hold the control of the market. Among them are Werner, Beit & Co., Abrahams Brothers and Barney Barnato. But even among the few it has been realized that a close cooperation was necessary, and accordingly two companies were formed a few years ago with the modest purpose of buying all the important diamond mines on earth. And this purpose has been actually accomplished.

The fact was that the discovery of the South African mines did actually cause a great fluctuation in prices. The natural supply was found to be approaching the demand so closely as to make things exceedingly uncomfortable for the men who had so many millions of pounds invested in the business.

If something had not been done to check the decline, diamonds would unquestionably have been sold at panic prices long before this. London was the only place where anything of the kind could be done, for it is, and has been for many years, the central market of the world for diamonds, as it is for so many other things.

Accordingly these millionaires got together and incorporated, under the English law, the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company and the Central Diamond Mining Company, which work under an agreement with each other that neither one dares to break.

The newly found African mines were (and are) the only important ones in the world, for the old mines are all practically worked out and very few stones of any value are found in them. The agents of these companies, therefor, went into the market to buy, not the output of all the mines, but the mines themselves.

In consequence, the price is just what these two companies choose to ask for those they offer for sale, and they offer as few or as many as they choose.

Having this power to keep the price up, it is believed that they also have the power to break it down, if it were conceivable that they should ever desire to do so. For the African mines are supposed to be capable of producing enough diamonds to make them as cheap as they are now costly. What actual output could be secured if they should be worked to their full capacity may perhaps never be known.

It certainly is not known now, when every interest of the diamond syndicate dictates the limiting of that output. The syndicate knows, but cannot be expected to tell. All that is known by the outside world is that the output which is allowed to reach the market amounts to about $4,000,000 a year. How much may be taken from the ground and stored up can only be conjectured.

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Today's run was made under difficulties. The attempt to run a long distance had to be abandoned. Only twelve miles were covered. From the moment the lever was opened until the train came to a stop was exactly eleven minutes.

In the middle of the run a speed of ninety-four and seven-tenths miles an hour was attained. The engine drew a tender and two ordinary passenger coaches filled with interested people and newspaper men. The speed during the run was terrific, the wind whistling through the cars like a cyclone. The engine worked smoothly and started and stopped without shock. Those in charge claimed that the distance was too short for the locomotive to get fairly started. There will be another test, when it is expected that a run of thirty-seven miles will be made.—From the New York World.

If a single American owned $70,000,000 and distributed it every man, woman and child in the United States would be given about $1 apiece, but it would not improve the economic conditions of the beneficiaries.

THE WAYS OF HEALTH

Dr. S. H. Buteau's Address to the School Teachers.

PAIN IS A GOOD FRIEND.

It Gives Warning of Any Trouble in the System.

GOOD PRACTICAL POINTS.

A Review of Conditions That Apply to Every Home.

S. H. Buteau addressed the teachers of this city last Wednesday afternoon on the subject "What to teach in physiology to be of practical benefit to the pupils."

The doctor said he wished to make his remarks practical and would view the subject from the stand point of a physician in practice who daily came in contact with the sick and consequently had many opportunities of noting what in the teaching of physiology and hygiene could be made of more practical benefit to the pupil in after years. Much of the suffering and disease of the world are due to ignorance and carelessness. Every day lives are sacrificed that at one time might have been saved had the individual exercised a proper knowledge of the care and demands of his body.

The knowledge is easy to gain and simple in application.

The teachers of physiology in our public schools occupies a very responsible position. She has opportunities of instilling knowledge of such a kind that will prolong life, lessen disease and suffering and thereby add to the general usefulness and happiness of mankind. In no other department of our schools is instruction given to attain higher, nobler or more humane results. The physician's work is too often limited to the case of disease. He is seldom consulted for advice to prevent it. It is a custom among the Chinese to employ their physicians by the year and to keep them in health. When they are sick the physician forfeits part of his salary. Hence in China the prevention rather than the cure of disease is the highest aim of a doctor. There he is a public educator and always welcome at the home.

How different in our country. We might with profit adopt the custom of our less civilized neighbors. The aim of education should be not only a high mental, but also a high physical development. A harmonius co-education of both body and mind. We need teachers not more in mathematics than in physiology and hygeine. I would begin my teaching with the subject of the baby rather than the bones as it customary. I would impress my pupils with the startling fact that one infant in every seven brought up on artificial food dies. I would show them that artificial food to the infant causes imperfect development, disease and one death in seven—that it is contrary to the plans of natujre and the penalty is severe.

Teach this to your pupils and I am sure the coming generation will furnish us with mothers who will sacrifice the claims of society and pleasure for those of their children. Ignorance too often, rather than lack of humane and maternal instinct or physical condition bring about this awful death roll of infants. I would follow the child in its development, showing step by step in its advancement how nature intended it to fare in regard to food, clothing and exercise. The teaching should be practical rather than technical. Don't teach all that is in your text book nor one-half of it. Omit much that pertains to the minute structure of organs and add much of a practical nature. Knowledge is a good thing but knowledge of the histological structure of bone as found in your physiologies is about the last good thing I would teach a 13-year-old boy or girl.

Teach them that we must conduct ourselves in harmony with nature. That our bodies are subject to law and order. That pain means out of order. That there is friction somewhere in this workshop of ours. Pain is often the voice of nature calling for rest. Always heed it. At first thought pain may seem our enemy, but really it is our friend. Without pain we might set on a hot stove and never know it. Let us interpret pain in a few instances. You have eaten something that disagrees with you and you soon have colic—pain in the stomach. The pain is but a message from your stomach, stating something is there acting as an irritant and the message is sent to your brain to make you conscious of the fact that you may free yourself of the offending material before it has done much damage—an emetic or brisk laxative will bring rapid relief.

Many times I have been called to attend a child who had been suffering with pain in the knee or hip joint for months, but it was unheeded until the more serious symptom of limping came on. An examination showed destructive changes in the joint that were but partially amenable to treatment. Alas, the voice of pain had been crying out for assistance for months unheeded. Teach your pupils that pain is a warning voice and always to give it notice. Teach your pupils of the infectious nature of most diseases and especially of consumption.

CONSUMPTION RARELY HEREDITARY.

Consumption is scarcely ever hereditary. We inherit a weak physical nature not the disease. The latter is usually acquired. The bacilli that cause consumption are fewer in a body whose tissues are weakened by disease or hereditary taint—a fertile soil for their propagation, while tissues resistant with the life of good health prove poor soil for the bacilli. Such teaching will impress your pupils with the importance of guarding and improving their health and thereby erecting strong barriers to the invading bacilli.

In the physical world we deal with energy in two forms—kinetic and potential. In the study of life we are accustomed to speak of a third form—vital energy. This form of energy we inherit, are endowed with at birth. We can never increase it in amount, but are ever exhausting it.

It is this form of energy only that is capable of converting the liveless food we eat into living cells to become a part of our body. Our bodies are constantly wearing out. Every thought, every movement, demands an expenditure of vital energy to convert a part of the material world into a part of our living body. Some have been endowed with sufficient vital energy to keep this process going on for three score years and ten. Others for a shorter or greater period. When it is exhausted whether in youth or old age, death results.

The vital energy as I said before is inherited. When endowed with little of it a weak constitution results. Much produces a robust constitution. Teach childen to value this vital energy and not to waste it by dissipation and disease. One may be sick and regain his health, but ever at the expense of his vital energy. Different kinds of coal possess different amounts of energy. One kind may produce twice as much heat as another. Moreover, all the energy locked up in a ton of coal may be set free in a very short time as in our large furnaces, or it may take months as in our small ranges. Apply such examples as these to vital energy. The child will readily grasp the idea to be conveyed. It will furnish him with material for reflection, and be a means of shedding light upon questions that to him hitherto were dark.

Take two individuals under nearly the same conditions. One individual can do more work than another, recovers from fatigue more rapidly, indulge in dissipation with less harm—because of this difference in vital energy. Some men can drink and smoke to excess for years with apparent little harm to themselves physically owing to their large endowment of vital energy.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO.

The doctor then took up the subject of alcohol and tobacco and said he was in hearty sympathy with what was being taught on these subjects? He cautioned the teachers, however, not to state that alcohol was always to be associated with crime, poverty and disease. It may or it may not. Teach only what the child can verify by observation or experience in after years. Alcohol is a medicine not a food. Nature never intended it be used for drink. Its use draws to heavily on our bank account of vital energy. Because one individual can apparently withstand this vital drain, is no reason that all individuals can. The bad moral state of many heavy drinkers is due to the influence of depraved associates and not directly to the alcohol itself.

Food is an all important subject, and cannot receive too much attention. But a short time ago I was called to attend a young lady in a private seminary for convulsions. It had been a day of examinations at school. The girl in her anxiety to do well had wrought herself up to a high nervous tension, which resulted in loss of appetite at supper time. The evening was spent in her room studying. Just before retiring she noticed four bananas lying on her table and ate them. Two hours afterwards she was suffering from convulsions. An emetic soon brought relief.

The next day I tried to explain to her how under the high mental strain the indigestible banana caused her trouble. Further conversation revealed the fact that she had just completed her course in physiology—and at the home without preparation, she gave a detailed account of the pulmonic and systematic circulation of the blood. Here was a striking example of thoroughness in the technical knowledge of physiology. But how wanting in its practical application. She could give in detail the circulation of the blood, but had no idea of the relative digestibility of food, nor under what circumstances the stomach should be forbidden heavy food.

The doctor closed his address by referring to the wonderful features of reproduction as observed in the egg. To the student of science the wonder and grandeur of Yosemite Valley grew insignificant as compared to the simple yet perfect unfolding of life in the embryo. Study this process and teach it. Feel its inspiration in establishing a firmer belief that there is mind—a creator, back of all life. Its wonders will establish an enthusiasm and love of study as is found in no other department of science.

"THAT IS LOVE."

"I've called this evening to tell you, Gertrude, that I shall probably never ask your hand in marriage. You——"

"What do you mean, Ned Watts? How dare you talk to me like that? Since when did it become allowable for a young man to tell a young woman that he did not care to propose? You would run no risk even if you went on your knees. Please apply that neutralizer to your self conceit," says the Detroit Free Press.

"Don't close the case till I've made my argument," responded Ned, a modern Hercules, who had won honors on the football field as well as in his classes. "I want you to understand it all. Mother tells me that when I was a chubby little fellow of 4, I used to run away and go up to your house to play with the baby. That was you. When you started to school, I hauled you on my sled or that little red cart. Remember how I whipped that dish faced Metzger boy for hitting you with a snowball?"

"I suppose you committed yourself by those early attentions. I absolve you, Mr. Watts."

"Try to restrain your temper, Gertrude, and don't inflame that pretty face. When you got further along and were adding to the length of your dresses inch by inch, I carried your books and I spent every cent I could raise for joint dissipation at the soda fountain or the ice cream stand. On occasions when I was absolutely pauperized and we walked by those resorts you looked haughtily indignant, and I grew so desperate that I wished I knew how to pick a pocket."

"Why, Ned Watts."

"Yes, I did. And when I wrote you long letters from college, you answered by telling me what jolly times you were having, and how you refused this fellow or that one because he was too soft. Perhaps it is my duty to propose after all these years of intercourse, but you have slain so many loves, your idea is so exalted and I have so little means, and——"

"What difference does that make, Ned, if we lo——. I wish you would leave me, sir."

But when she pretended to struggle in his strong arms it would have broken her heart had they failed of their duty; and it was for this the big schemer had been working all the time. An orthodox proposal would have set his chances back at least six months.

Can Africa Beat It?

There are twenty-two gold mines in this district, says the Grass Valley (Cal.) Tidings, that have been worked for forty years, some steadily, others to a depth of 150 to 500 feet, others 900 and 1,000 feet, and one 2,150 feet vertically. This group of gold mines extends from the old Mobile (now the Diana) over to the Cambridge and Lucky mines. What fabulous sums of money have been taken from these mines! Only five are now being worked, and no work has been done on some for twenty to thirty years, as they have been closed for want of heavy capital to go deeper. Capitalists would hardly invest in a gold mine over 400 feet deep in the earlier days, yet this group of gold mines has in forty years yielded over $35,000,000 in gold. Of those closed none stopped because the veins of quartz failed. The ore and veins are there today as they were left years ago. The fabulous amount of gold produced shows how rich these mines are. They can and will be worked to great depth. In depth, permanency and production South African mines are hardly to be compared to this, only one of Nevada County's mining districts.

Butchered a Joke.

In an article on the East Oakland school troubles, in last night's paper, School Director E. A. Moody was, through a typographical error, quoted as saying: "That obnoxious Reed wants to scoop everything for the Third Ward." What Mr. Moody did say was in the nature of a pun and should have read: "That Knoxious Reed wants", etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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What happened?
Great guns!
Take it away!
What's that?
Oh my head!
For heaven's sake, gimme a drink!
Lord, Lord, what a time I had!
Snakes a mile long, all silver;
Blue elephants, with silver mounted tusks,
Swinging on silver ropes;
Boy orators, in corn colored trousers
And red top boots,
Chewing tar and spitting out
Populism and platitudes;
Crazy horses pawing up the floor;
Jackasses filling the place full of brays
And kicking holes in the roof;
Red caps flying through the air;
Rabble and ruin climbing the tent poles;
Pale green disaster roosting on the ridges;
Strange convolutions of whiskers
And red eyes and torches
And knives flashing into the darkness;
Wild yells and hoarse shouts,
And riot running riot over itself
Chasing anarchy
Through pandemonium;
License dragging Liberty
Through the mire by the tail;
The people
Made the scapegoat
For all manner of dangerous heresies,
And sent scurrying
Through the highways and byways;
Democratic principles swung high by the hind legs
And their brains dashed out
Against the tottering timbers of
A rotten platform;
Populism stalking through
A sickly green swamp
To reach up and tip over the
Middle kettle of hell!
Ugh!
What a night!
What a Silver Knight!
And his name is Bill Bryan.

—New York Sun.

Chance for a Bolt.

"Yes, sirree," exclaimed the man who is subject to long range enthusiasm, "I'd do it every time. I'd stick to principles and let party go to smash if the occasion came up."

"Would you?" said his wife languidly.

"That's what I would. Am I a free-born American citizen, to give my unquestioning allegiance to a mere name—a word— an intangible collection of vowels and consonants? Better bow down to some dynasty than follow a hollow mockery."

"I suppose it is better," she assented dubiously.

"Rather than do it I'd bolt."

Her face brightened, and he remarked:

"Humph! I'm glad to see you interested at last."

"Yes, John, dear, that reminded me of something."

"What is it?"

"Did you bolt the basement door when you came into the house, as I told you to do?"—Washington Star.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Fashion's Fads Swept Aside When Outsiders Take Them Up.

SOME GOOD LOCAL EVIDENCES.

The Tale of the Tribulations of the Saturday Morning Orchestra.

GOSSIP FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Notes About the Notables by the Ever-Observant Meddler.

How odd it is, but no sooner does a thing become popular socially than it climaxes, then wanes, and shortly society is turning its fickle, frivolous back on the thing it adored.

It was so with the Saturday Morning Orchestra. That pet organization was born in the pretty, dim drawing room of the Tucker home on Market street. The Tuckers fostered it, the Wrights fanned it. The girls who were in it were petted, praised and pampered. Their early morning industry was admired, and their charitable impulses adored. Huge bunches of roses were tied to their chair backs, they were luncheoned, dined—not wined. Glorious Alice Ames, herself a dream and a vision, played her violin for them—the Hushes, McNears, Tuckers, Millers, Hericks patronized and made the orchestra the success socially that it was musically. We filled the Macdonough in our purple and fine linen to hear the music, because it was the proper thing, not because the shekels were for the Children's Hospital. We no longer go, though the hospital is still the beneficiary. Why? Because it is no longer the proper thing.

It all began through the entrance of semi-professionalism, just as baseball, they tell me, got a blow between wind and water. No society girl cared to jeopardize the exquisite curves of her ruby lips — we all have ruby lips — lips with the cornet. But the wind instruments were necessary, and the brass even more so, and all the society girls went in for the violin, where the curves of delicate wrists and throats show to such good advantage. So a cornet player who was not in society was invited. She accepted. Soon a French horn of the same variety was added, then a bass viol. About this time the society girls began to resign and skim lightly away like swallows.

And the orchestra? Oh, it is still composed of young ladies, some of them pretty, and many, I doubt not, utterly charming, but the swell set no longer bows at its shrine, and, though the music is as good, the shekels no longer rattle so abundantly into the box. A number of San Francisco society ladies have taken the orchestra up and will attempt to rehabilitate it. It is a difficult thing. Society is only constant in one thing—its dislikes.

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The same fate has befallen the paper chase at San Rafael, which has had a very brief life—confined to this season, in fact. At first society was charmed at a new sport. Many of the complexions of the grande mademoiselles could not stand the violent exercise, the swift gallop, the heat and the dust. These merged into fluffy, graceful spectators. But the other girls who have a swift and pacing canter welcomed the gallop over down and dell eagerly. All went well until it was rumored that some riding masters and mistresses from the San Francisco academies were coming over to enter the lists. Now, there is no sport in the world where acquaintance is less necessary than at hares and hounds. You can gallop 'cross country for an hour or so without knowing each other, and no hound need have another hound on his or her visiting list unless he wishes. I would like to know if the California plutocracy is so new that it is afraid the gilding, not yet quite dry, will brush off. Whether this is so or not, the society girls drew back their skirts at the bare thought of contact with the English riders, and last Saturday not a single blue blooded maid rode. The men were not so particular. A number of them rode, and one society dame dared and said she enjoyed it, and the riding teachers, never dreaming of the boycott, rode superbly and won the prizes.

The maids of the upper set shrugged their shoulders—even those who were riding a fortnight ago, and said, "So rough, don't you think?"

I did not see many Oakland girls at San Rafael last Saturday. The Folgers were not in evidence, nor were Ella Goodall and Jessie Coleman. Mrs. Charles Fox Tay, nee Helen Walker, looking like the sun goddess in a gown of lawn, golden as her hair, a crush collar of pale blue and a big picture hat where pink roses nodded—a combination that no complexion except hers would dare to assume—flitted over from her cottage to the verandah when the chase was over. Two years ago Helen Walker and Jack Wilson's pretty wife were the belles of San Rafael. We see very little of Mrs. Jack, which is a pity, I think. They go yachting frequently on Sundays, but are quite old married folk in the way of settling down.

Alf Clement was at San Rafael, dancing attendance on pretty Mary Belle Gwin, who has a waist like a fairy and a dark, piquant face. Mr. Greenhood was there. He intended to ride, but he had a slow cart horse, so he kicked off a convenient stirrup and pleaded the loss of it as an excuse to turn back.

Marin County is not much sought after by the Alameda County people. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton have returned from Blithedale, and San Rafael is not much bothered by Oaklanders.

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There is a broken engagement announced officially, the breaking thereof, in which you will all be interested I am sure, Jabish Clement, the violinist, who used to play with the University of California Glee Club, and who was so popular in Oakland, is not going to be married to Miss Jessie Anderson after all. Miss Anderson is a San Francisco girl, who graduated at Berkeley this year. Her mother is the singer, and she herself, while holding one of the Phoebe Hearst scholarships, found time to take part in private theatricals, in which she had quite a vogue. Young Clement wooed and won her, and the foolish couple announced the engagement, which is a bad practice. It's safer to wait until the wedding invitations are out.

After all, true love is little more than propinquity. Mr. Clement went to a far country—a ranch in Oregon, belonging to his father. Whether it was a scheme or not on the part of the paternal ancestor I do not know, but this is sure—absence made their hearts grow fonder, of somebody else, and now the simple, brief announcement is all the record there is to mark tears and blame, recrimination and renunciation, two bunches of letters and a ring and all the other pathetically humorous paraphernalia of one of Cupid's little blunders.

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Now for some of his successes. Mrs. Van Vleet, the widow of a Major, became the wife of Assistant Engineer Conant of the Philadelphia last week. The wedding was very quiet, performed in Berkeley by the rector of St. Luke's, now the pair have gone to Annapolis, where the groom will teach for three years. Uncle Sam is exceedingly kind to his young men on the sea. When they want to mate, he always gives them shore leave.

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Mrs. Felton Taylor's sister, Miss Addie Margaret Mahan, was married on Tuesday evening of this week to William John Heney. The wedding was at the handsome family residence of the Mahans, 200 Eddy street.

There is only one Mahan girl younger than the bride, and she was maid of honor. It scarcely seems possible that Belle Mahan's little boy, Felton Taylor Jr., is big enough to be a page at a bridal, so little while ago his mother was a student at Mills Seminary, but he was, with his cousin, Athern Snock, both dressed in white and as charming little cavaliers as ever danced attendance on a fair lady. There were a number of guests from this side of the bay, for the Mahan family is widely connected. The gifts were handsome, the decorations unique, the supper faultless and the dancing that followed a pleasing change in the ordinary dullness of wedding receptions. There is to be a fortnight in the South, and then a home coming to a nest of their own in San Francisco.

The bride is a charming young woman and used to go out a great deal in Oakland. She was a prominent member of the Assembly Club, and at one time attended all the college hops in Berkeley.

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Lake Tahoe seems to be popular with Oaklanders this summer. Paul Selby is there, also S. H. Knowles, Fred Perkins and Walter L. Pollard. I suppose it is the fishing that attracts the men, and the men who attract the girls.

At Emerald Bay, H. C. Larkin, Miss Mary Tyrrell, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Dr. and Mrs. Price, H. M. Barry and F. G. Sherrott are all registered from Oakland.

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Sailing these summer days has lately become an attraction, and every afternoon when there is a cap full of wind the estuary and lake are dotted with sails. The Sauborns of Fruitvale frequently go out. Last Sunday the Stanford naptha launch puffed down the creek with a stag party.

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Mrs. Barrett and her granddaughter, Gladys Coffin, have left the Vendome for the Sea Beach at Santa Cruz. The C. M. Goodalls and their sons, Mrs. E. K. Kittredge, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. McCormick, Harry and Bessie McCormick are also there.

Mrs. Samuel Buck Jr. has returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Halsey are recent arrivals at the Sea Beach.

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The Berkeley people are getting back, and very soon, almost before one knows it, the football fever will be at its height again. I believe Butterworth, the famous Yale half back (wasn't he?) is to coach this year, and somewhere I have heard that Heffelfinger, the gigantic, the well beloved, was to assist. I suppose Stanford, and of the supporters of the cardinal we have not a few in Oakland, will retain the redoubtable Camp again, though last year he said he could not return. But with the fall will come football yearnings, and I think we will see him here.

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Lieutenant Winn of the military department and Professor Senger have returned from Deer Park Inn. Professor Rising has come back from Sweet Briar Camp, at the toe of Shasta, and gradually all the learned clan gathers. I have not heard of Professor Moses' return from the East, and I fear me much that Chicago will gather him for her own and wear him among her other choice spirits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. have returned from Castle Crag. Later they will go to Del Monte, but not until the Country Club meet, when all the town will crowd the fashionable hostelry.

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Saturday evning a good many Oaklanders were guests of the C. O. Perrys of Belvedere. Locksley Hall, their charming home, was crowded with about 250 guests at a musicale given to Miss Ada Weigel. Miss Weigel played a number of times, and the California Quartette sang, as did Miss Evelyn Henry. The entertainment was very charming, and the guests were safely delivered at their homes by a late and special boat.

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The A. A. Moores have returned from their ranch. Miss Ethel Moore is visiting at the East.

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Mrs. W. E. Dargie and W. E. Dargie Jr. have returned from a visit to New York and Chicago. Mrs. Dargie has been away from home for some time, and has been having a very pleasant visit with Eastern friends. About four weeks ago, Willie Dargie joined his mother, making the trip to New York alone.

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The Exposition is rather the rage just now, and it is crowded usually, especially in the evening, when a human fish disports himself in a big glass dish, and other strange and wonderful things happen. As an industrial exhibition, it is very creditable, I think. The garden, softly shining, is adorable. I liked especially the borax bower of F. M. Smith, where some faintly tinted water lilies from the Smith water garden grow. Quite different, but very interesting, is the Keller exhibit, where busy girls sing the song of the shirt, only this time it is a busy, merry song, and not the dolorous strain that Hood gave us. The charity booths and the Woman Suffrage Booth, yellow as the platform of the Republican party, are very pretty to look at, though the crowd streams unheedingly by and does not seem to lend a very attentive ear or eye. Really, the Suffrage Booth deserves better than that. There is a peripatetic entertainment, tea with leaflets (the literature is not in the tea, it only accompanies it), and attentive hostesses. I hope they may win many converts. They deserve it.

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This week an interesting parlor suffrage meeting was held at Mrs. Robert Leckie's house. All the teachers of the Seventh Ward were there—and by the way, have you noticed that the teachers are for equal suffrage to a woman?

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Mrs. F. M. Smith is expected home to live once more in her stately mansion. They will probably arrive about the last of August. Mrs. Smith is immensely interested in the suffrage cause, and will be an active worker.

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To return to the Exposition, I was much interested in the Art Exhibit. Some few of the pictures are very good, though I cannot claim any great enthusaasm for the majority of them. In the Keramic Department Miss Nettie King of Berkeley, the clever young girl who excels at miniatures, has some dainty things. Miss Evelyn Porter also has a creditable exhibit of handsome and fragile porcelain.

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Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss and Miss Hazel Curtiss have returned from the South. Miss Curtiss will enter Mills Seminary as a student. They were accompanied by Miss Schwartz, who will also go to Mills.

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The Misses Thayer gave a charming yachting party on Monday evening. After a sail on the bay the party was entertained at supper at the Thayer residence in East Oakland.

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On Wednesday evening, a theater party of Highland Park young folks saw the play across the bay.

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The Nyes have returned from the East and Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes and Thomas Wilkes are spending a month at the Pope House at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. J. H. McCormick of Oakland was the hostess at a delightful four-in-hand party at Santa Cruz last week.

Misses Josephine and Adele Hyde have returned from their trip through the East and Canada.

Miss Lou Wall leaves for Berlin in the fall to study art.

Miss Julia Mead gave a delightful birthday party last Thursday evening.

And so, with a few small things and the constant excitement in the arrival and departure of trains, we managed to wear the week away, and still it was a weary week, so au revoir from a

WEARY MEDDLER.

BROWN—M'KEE.

A pretty wedding occurred in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, Alameda, Tuesday afternoon when the Rev. G. R. Dodson united in marriage Miss Mae McKee, daughter of Mrs. Ellen McKee of 220 Central avenue, and Percival J. Brown. The parlors were charmingly decorated in pink. Two dainty little girls, Edith Flint and Edna Childress, were maids of honor. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by an informal reception at the homeof the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown will spend a month at Ross Valley and will make their home on Central avenue near High street on their return.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Van Brunt, Miss Ruth Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flint, the Misses George and Rose Elliott, Pearl Macartney, Miriam Thorn, Bessie Colby, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, the Misses Mae, Clara and Mattie Robinson, Elsie Hamilon, Mrs. Newall, Bertha Newell, Dr. and Mrs. M. N. Brown, Harry Edwards, Kerr McKee, James McKee, Ross Morgan, Mrs. G. R. Dodson, Mrs. Baurhyte, Mrs. Grave, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. I. C. Linderman, Miss Iza Linderman, Edward Holmes, Mrs. Yates, Miss Eckley, Mrs. Healey, Miss Alice Edson, Miss Bessie Brown.

CONANT—VAN VLEET.

An interesting wedding occurred in Berkeley Monday evening, when Frank H. Conant, U. S. N., Past Assistant Engineer, and Mrs. E. N. Van Vleet were married by Rev. George E. Swan. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nugent, 1504 University avenue, in the presence af a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Conant, who has been stationed on the U. S. S. Philadelphia for the past three years, will now go to Annapolis Academy, where he will teach mechanical engineering. Mrs. Van Vleet is well known in army and navy circles, as she is the widow of the late Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Van Vleet, Major of Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.

THE CLARK RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Clark of Berkeley tendered a reception to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clark, last Friday evening at the Clark home on Durant avenue. The house was charmingly decorated by Mrs. Dr. Whitworth in pink and white flowers, relieved by smilax.

Some delightful music was rendered during the evening. Miss Belle Chamberlain gave a piano solo, Mrs. Eva Wren sang charmingly, and a quartette, composed of Miss Russell, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Allen T. Smith and F. H. Clark, gave several selections.

Among those present were: Mrs. C. Crondace, Misses Eleanor Crondace, Holmes and Knapp of San Francisco, Mesdames Marshal and Eva Wren, Ted Knapp and wife, R. D. Yelland and wife, M. W. Upton and wife, Frank Fletcher, the Misses Fletcher, Mrs. Carrie Louderbach, Dr. Sarah J. Shuey, Mrs. Russell, the Misses Edith Russell, Richardt, Belle Chamberlain and Grace Mercer of Oakland, Mrs. Chamberlain, Dr. H. A. Ketchum and wife, Dr. J. S. Eastman and wife, Dr. Whitworth and wife, Rev. J. B. Warren, Mesdames C. H. Macdonald, G. Wyneth, Robinson and Hammond, Miss Robinson, J. S. and Chas. B. Mills, Miss Hoppen, the Misses Rabb, Mrs. John Whitworth, Charles P. Hoag and wife, Edgar L. Hoag, the Misses Alice Hoag and Anna Graser, Mr. Kaye and wife, Mrs. J. K. Stewart, T. Allen Smith, K. A. White and wife, William and Wallace Clark, the Misses Edna Congdon, Lulu Tuttle, McCleave and Strong, J. Ledyard and wife, W. H. Hathaway and wife, the Mesdames Cowperthwaite, McCleave and Raymond, the Misses Josephine Marston, Huddurthe of Berkeley and Adele Alderson of Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke will be at home on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 1737 Shattuck avenue.

A TRILBY AUCTION.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian Church gave a delightful "Trilby auction" at the handsome residence of Mrs. J. F. Towle, 1563 Myrtle street, Tuesday evening.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a unique mock marriage performed by the Rev. James Small. The contracting parties were Dr. Eaton and Miss Alice Towle. At the conclusion of the ceremony the pastor turned to the groom and said:

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
You cant kiss her, and so I must."

A short literary and musical programme was rendered as follows: Violin solo, Jennie Doane; recitation, Clara Mills; vocal solo, George Beebe; piano solo, Grace Sanders; vocal solo, Alice Towle.

The auction proved to be somewhat of a failure, as the bids ran from 10 cents to $1.05. The highest price was paid for Miss May Jones, who was bought for $1.90.

Along toward midnight refreshments were served, after which the guests dispersed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towle, Alice Towle, Jennie Doane, Flora Tretheway, Nelly Jones, Mabel Hollingsworth of Dixon, Bella Jones, Miss Snider of Calistoga, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Mrs. Vestal, Kate Martin, Chellie Sharpe, Lottie Elsey, Blanche Butler, Ava McDonald, Nina Martin, Daisy Peters, Miss Grace Sanders of Marysville, Jennie Mills, Anna Cannon, Claudia Cannon, Mae L. Jones, Mrs. C. V. Wisner, Mrs. Sheldon, Josie Harris, Clara Mills, Orrie Matthews, Mrs. Kirk, May Harris, Mrs. Teuscher, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Snider of Oregon, Edith Owen, Effie Hope, Effie McDonald, Carrie Butterfield, Miss Farnham, Mrs. Hewlet, Mrs. Runson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Geo. W. Sweeney of Chicago, Mrs. Spence, Sally Worley, Emma Tuescher, Mamie Munsey, Vida Bardard, Elsie Caulfield, Miss Drennan and Miss A. Drennan, Grace Watson, Mr. Spence, Rev. Jas. Small, Rev. Emerson Matthews, Mr. Drennan, Mr. Vestal, Dr. Eaton, Will A. Henry, Claude Wishart of Topeka, Ben McNutt, L. Hewlet, Frank Harris, Rolla Barnard, R. P. Dey, Harvey Teuscher, Mr. Caulfield, Mr. Carpenter, R. W. Webster, Geo. Beebe, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Sanders of Marysville.

RECEPTION TO DR. DAVIS.

The Young People's Society of the Central Christian Church tendered a pleasant reception during the week to Rev. Edwards Davis as a welcome on his return from his Eastern trip and also to Rev. J. William Hudson, who during Mr. Davis' absence has very efficiently supplied the pulpit.

The Reception Committee consisted of Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Louise Ritter, Miss Alta Brewster and J. W. Metcalf. The reception was held in the handsomely decorated parlors of the Hotel Metropole. During the evening Lenoro's Italian orchestra rendered delightful music. A large number attended the reception.

Among those present were: Mrs. Dr. Phipps, Miss Edylen, Dr. Barber and wife, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. and Miss Ritter, Mrs. Zucker, Mr. Everett Emerson, Mrs. Martha Lee, Miss Carrie Vincent, Miss Gertrude Vincent, Mrs. Free, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Threfold, Mrs. Garrison, of San Francisco, Miss Emily Stanville of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Alameda, Mr. Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Laura Moore, George Bruster, Alfred Bruster, George Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Mrs. A. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Russell of Raymond, Miss Iola Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hubbard, Mrs. Dr. White of Woodland, Miss Bleamer of Woodland, Mrs. Dr. Hodgins, Mr. B. F. Groat, Mrs. Raemsen, Mr. George Scodden, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Mollie Schafer, Miss D. Pauliner Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf, Mrs. Phipps, Miss Eddelin, Wm. Markwell, Peter Johansen, Miss Gates of Vacaville, Mr. Sheppard of Los Angeles, Mrs. Lee of Portland, Miss Etta Morton of Sacramento, Miss Julia Rasmussen of Berkeley, Mrs. McArthur, Miss M. McArthur, Miss Thomas, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Lota Parker, Mr. Faust, Miss Edith Hubbard, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Edna Louise Ritter, Mrs. and Miss Wakefield of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Master Howard Hall, Royal Holbrook of Ansonia, Conn., Morris Davis, Gideon Davis, Rev. James Small, Miss Alice Towle, R. B. Day, Misses Mattie and Eva Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garrison and C. K. Overman.

YOUNG LADIES' CLUB.

The H. G. L. Club held its first meeting at the home of the Misses Murdock, 817 Franklin street, last Thursday evening. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Emma Hodgkins, Miss Sadie Murdock, Miss Mabel Ennis, Miss Edith Ennis, Miss Esther Beebe, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Nellie Ennis, Miss Daisy Ennis, Miss Bella Boutes, Miss Annie Whaether, Miss May Smith, and Miss Ella Jones.

A DAY IN BOHEMIA.

One of the brightest entertainments ever given in Alameda occurred last evening when the Second Regiment of the Boy's Brigade gave a series of living pictures, entitled, "A Day in Bohemia." The pictures were a faithful reproduction of life at camp on the Russian River when the various companies of the regiment spent several days this summer. The entertainment was a great success and was well attended. It was under the management of the following committees: Tickets—Captain Weymouth and Lieutenant Locke; Printing—Mrs. Jones and Dr. Fine; Military Ceremonies—Captain Hobson, Lieutenant Bird, Lieutenant Hanley; Court Martial and Camp Scenes—Captain Jenkins, Lieutenant Ferguson, Lieutenant Barber; Commissary and Butler's Department—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Hand, Mr. Taylor; Transportation—Mrs. Martin; Decorations—Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Alice Gifford, Miss Strachan, Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Pearl Clover, Miss Bertella Ferguson, Miss Alice Hand; Music—J. E. Baker and Roberta W. Harnden; Stage Properties—Ross Ferguson, Winn Harnden, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Annorer; Mess Tables—Lily White, Captain and Mrs. Morton and Lieutenant Ager.

The first scene on the programme showed the camp in the woods at an early hour with only the sentries astir. Reveille was sounded an then followed mess, inspection of quarters and the entire record of a day's detail in the young soldiers' camp. The court martial of Lieutenant Paul Ferguson was humorous and aroused considerable laughter. Every detail was well carried out and the entire affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

The programme was as follows:

Music, reveille, inspection, recitation by Mrs. George Sturtevant, mess call, sprano solo by Mrs. Allardyce, church call, guard mount, open camp, flute solo by Henry Fine, mess call, court martial, mess call, music, dress parade, retreat, service, camp fire, snipe hunt, vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Allardyce, tattoo, guard relief, taps, "all's well."

THE COYLE RECEPTION.

Rev. Dr. Robert Coyle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was tendered a reception last evening as a welcome on his return home from his extended Eastern trip. The affair was under the auspices of the Pastors' League and Pastors' Aid Society and fully 500 members were present.

EBELL SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society will give a luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, one of the charter members who recently became a bride and who has just returned from an Eastern trip. The Ebell Society was organized in 1876 with twenty charter members and now has a membership of 300. Of the twenty ladies who first signed the charter of the club not more than a dozen now remain in Oakland. Those who will sit together at the charter members' table next Tuesday are: Mrs. Dr. Wendte, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Mrs. William H. Friend, Miss May Benton, Mrs. Dr. C. Annette Buckel, Miss Henrietta Sumner and Mrs. P. D. Brown. Besides these ladies there will be present Mrs. Alice Bunnnell, President of the Society; Mrs. R. P. Gleason, Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Miss Mabel Gray, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. John Yule, and Mrs. Henry Vrooman.

THE GERMAN RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. German of Lorin celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening by a reception to a few friends. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. An elegant supper was served later. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. German, Misses Rose and Ida German, Mr. and Mrs. Werley, Mr. and Mrs. Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Thomas Easterwood, Gilbert Bell, Julian and Albert Miller, and Arthur Sherman.

THE JORGENSON PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to Captain and Mrs. F. Jorgensen on Saturday evening last on board his ship, lying at Oakland. At midnight supper was served on deck, after which dancing, singing, and games were indulged in until an early hour this morning. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lagorria, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drescher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Charles Wimble, H. T. Hansen, Mrs. Leo Grizel, Lester Thompson, H. Feige, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Myrtle Tittell, Miss Ella Goodmanson, Captain R. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, Misses Blanche and Lottie Wimble, Mr. H. F. Hansen, Miss Flo Page, Eugene Rodgers, Miss A. Matsen, J. Lancaster, P. Jensen, Mrs. H. Olsen, Mrs. Cora Peterson.

THE MEAD PARTY.

Miss Julia Mead was the recipient of a pleasant party at her home Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, music and games.

The guests were Miss Lizzie Wilson, Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Katie Hurd, Miss Mollie Duchran, Miss Minnie Duchran, Miss Ruby Allen, Miss Minnie Strongreen, Miss Emma King, Miss Carrie King, Miss Estella Moran, Miss Helen Lamont, Miss Gracie Porter, Miss Flossie Myrick, Miss Julia Mead, Miss Eva Mead, Mrs. J. Mead, Miss Della Connolly, Fred Petri, George Petri, Roy Hurd, Roy Bullock, Charles Larsener, J. Larsener, Ed Johansen, W. Connolly, Harvey Lyon, Clarence Burdick, Milo Burdick, Herbert Chase, Arthur Mead, James Mead.

THE HASLEY PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Emma Hasley of Elmhurst last Saturday evening. Dancing, music, and recitations were ejoyed until a late hour when elegant refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stehm, Mr. and Mrs. Hasley, Irene Rice, Ruth Petersen, Nellie Moran, Emma Hasley, Miss Keating, Maggie Carter, Josie Carter, Eva Carter, Gertie Lammon, Sadie McGill, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gilbraeth, Louise Herrier, Lillian Swallie, Svan Besser, John Vassberg, Ed Ballard, Fred Perier, Harry Ballard, Jim Nicholson, Russell Lincoln, Gus Morlock, Will Darneal, Bert Ellis, Harry Ellis, Will Parks, Will Carter, Will McGrill, George Stole, George McGrill, Pete Williams, Will Stehm, Allie Bigtow, Jap Hamilton, Jess Swallie, George Swallie, George Hamilton, Andy Moran, George Moran.

A THEATER PARTY.

A jolly party of young people attended the Tivoli Monday evening. The party included Miss Flossie Grant, Miss Neva Jarvis, Miss Carrie McCormick, Miss Bessie Crane, Charles Stewart, Robert Walker, Messrs. Jarvis and others.

THE YATES PARTY.

Roy Yates entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and dancing, light refreshments being served during the evening. Among the guests were Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Florence Hay, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Mabel Reed, Clarence Reed, Dr. Wallace, Marvin Hay.

RALSTON—BULLITT.

The wedding of Miss Claire Ralston and Dr. Bullitt of Louisville, Kentucky, is set for Wednesday, August 19th. The ceremony will be performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nicholls, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ritchie, in St. Paul's Church at high noon. It will be a very swell affair with a number of bridesmaids and ushers.

THE REQUA DINNER.

Miss Amy Requa gave an engagement dinner last Friday, four engaged couples being present. There was Miss Claire Ralston and Dr. Bullitt, Miss Myra Prather and Harry Miller, Miss Lenta Booth and Dr. Sherman, Miss Amy Requa and Colonel Long. The decorations were in red, white and blue in honor of Colonel Long's profession.

THE GARBER DINNER

Judge and Mrs. Garber gave a charming dinner last Sunday in honor of General Forsythe. Covers were laid for twelve.

THE DYER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Joe Dyer gave a dainty luncheon Friday complimentary to Miss Lizzie Doyer. Among the guests were Mrs. Geo. Augur, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. A. H. Otis, Miss Nellie Chabot.

M'CARTHY—BOEHMER.

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place in West Oakland for some time was that of Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy of 1615 Seward street and A. G. Boehmer, son of Mathew Boehmer of East Oakland at St. Patrick's Church Tuesday night. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity by friends and acquaintances of the happy young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lane of San Jose, who came to this city at the request of the bride to officiate. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella McCarthy, and Frank Young acted as best man. The bride was attired in a cream silk gown with a veil and wreath of orange blossoms which presented a handsome appearance. After the church services the couple went to the home of the young lady's parents where a reception was tendered. The house was handsomely decorated with choice flowers. The couple will reside in Los Angeles.

THE REDINGTON RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington entertained a large number of friends at their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday afternoon and evening. The home was exquisitely decorated in pink. Mr. and Mrs. Redington were assisted in receiving by

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Pinkham's Compound.....65c	4711 Glycerine Soap, cake, 15c 2 for.....25c
Pierce's Presc ipt ion.....65c	Roger & Gallett Extract Iris Blanc.....85c
Amycose, Nelson's.....50c	Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste...30c
Empty Capsules boxes of 100...15c	Creme Simon.....40c and 75c
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Cuticura Resolvent.....70c	
Ozonated Lithia Water, 25c, per doz.....$2.50	

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Among the guests present were State Superintendent S. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Hon. Fred M. Campbell, Superintendent and Mrs. McClymonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Crawford, Superintendent and Mrs. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rued, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilson, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geason, Dr. and Mrs. Wendte, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cushing, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Dr. Wallace, I. Terry, Dr. Meiggs, Rev. William Elliott of San Francisco, Rev. Father McNally, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Dr. Myra Knox, Miss Harriet Mullon, Miss Powell, Miss Eliza Brown, Mr. Charles Cushing, Miss Caroline Cushing, Miss Ina Griffin, Miss Mary Heaton, Miss Hattie Corliss, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, and a large number of others.

THE MARRIAGE MELANGE.

Record of a Number of Happy Events Listed During the Week.

June 16—William Beebe Chase, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 24 years, and Caroline Woodley, a resident of West Berkeley, aged 27 years; by Rev. George E. Swan.

July 4—Viggo Hinlico Paulson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Kate Lindsay, a resident of San Francisco, aged 31 years; by Rev. Alfred Kummer.

July 23—Walter Alfred Davis, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40 years, and Florence N. Slosson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

July 25—Oliver B. Morrow, a resident of Oakland, aged 39 years, and Mamie Bryen, a resident of Oakland, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father J. B. McNally.

July 25—Isidor Arth, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Mamalia Maria Meinecke, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Reinhardt Steinbach.

July 27—John Willis, a resident of Salt Lake City, aged 51 years, and Minnie Emma Wise, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years; by F. de Sautone Booth-Tucker, commander Salvation Army.

July 29—John Frederick Anidan, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Pauline Marie Sand, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Aug. Peterson.

July 30—Charles Dresser, a resident of San Francisco, aged 45 years, and Mary Esther Dickerson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 39 years; by E. L. Lawrence, J. P.

August 1—John Spencer, a resident of Alameda, aged 22 years, and Lily Mary Thomas, a resident of Alameda, aged 18 years; by Rev. R. F. Coyle.

August 1—Edwin Alman Kennedy, a resident of Oakland, aged 36 years, and Cythia Rene Kneland, a resident of Arcata, aged 28 years; by Rev. George W. Beatty.

August 4—James Newell Odell, a resident of San Francisco, aged 37 years, and Ella Sophronia Partridge, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Rev. Edward B. Payne.

August 3—Owen Smith, a resident of Altamont, aged 45 years, and Agnes Griffan, a resident of Livermore, aged 25 years; by Rev. Father Patrick Power.

August 3—William Freeman Spencer, a resident of San Francisco, aged 28 years, and Marguerotta Habrle, a resident of San Francisco, aged 26 years; by Rev. George W. Beatty.

August 3—Franklin Gray, a resident of San Francisco, aged 29 years, and Martha Frost, a resident of San Francisco, aged 22 years, by Rev. John E. Bushnell.

August 3—Charles Konigsberg, a resident of San Jose, aged 33 years, and Mary Louise Briggs, a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years; by Rev. William N. Van De Mark.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Walter Morley of Sixth avenue, East Oakland, is spending a few weeks in Merced County.

The Wakefield family of East Oakland have gone to their ranch at Los Gatos.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, Miss Kate Taylor and Charles Taylor of this city are camping at Mt. Diablo.

Henry Boyer and Al White leave tomorrow for a two week's vacation at Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Fred Gatter left this morning for a visit to her relatives in Lake County.

Chief H. C. Farquharson of Clan Farquharson has gone to Highland Springs for a two weeks' visit. The word "Highland" is what takes him each year to the up-country resort.

John Melholand, Jr., of Moraga is in this city.

Mrs. D. W. Swain is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Braydon of Martinez.

Ed Peabody is stopping in Collinsville.

Jacob Woermer is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Ninekira, of St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Naylor, nee Squires, have returned from their wedding trip to Shasta.

Burton Palmer has gone to Soquel on a bicycle trip.

Mrs. Judge McKisick and Miss Madeline McKisick are at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll and Thomas Driscoll are stopping at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Miss Amy Requa and Miss Ida Belle Palmer are registered at Aetna Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock and Miss Jessie Glascock have returned from a pleasant stay at Summit Soda Springs.

Mrs. L. Selby and family have returned from a two months' sojourn at Inverness, near Point Reyes.

Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean and Miss Minnie Bailey will leave the last of this month for Europe.

Miss Susie Snook has returned from a trip to Alaska.

Rev. Edwards Davis spent the first of this week at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. Lucie Hay is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Hotaling at San Rafael.

Mrs. R. W. Gorrell and Miss Grace Gorrell have returned from Belvedere, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Sohst left last evening for Santa Cruz, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin De Golia have returned home from a week's vacation at Sisson. They will receive their friends as usual at their home on Albion street.

Mrs. W. E. Dargie and W. E. Dargie, Jr., returned this morning from an extended visit in New York and Chicago.

Mr. J. P. Burns of Boston is visiting E. H. Burns and family at Paso Robles.

Mr. Wm. J. Bamle of Stanford is spending a few weeks at Paso Robles as the guest of Ed James.

Mrs. E. G. Burps of Paso Robles, Miss Lena James and F. Twin are spending a month at the sea shore.

M. D. Sullivan of San Francisco is registered at Paso Robles on a visit to Captain Freeze.

Miss Irene Baker will entertain a number of friends at a dominoe party the evening of August 18th, previous to her departure to Miss Lake's boarding school.

Rev. C. W. Wendte will make his home on Alice street. He has obtained a lease of Victor Metcalf's newly erected house on Alice street near Thirteenth, and will take possession September 20th.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 21 failures for the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending today as compared with 17 for the previous week and 18 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures are divided among the trades as follows: One fish company, 1 wholesale and retail fruits, 2 drygoods, 1 bakery, 1 hotel, 1 dairy, 1 harness, 1 marble, 1 furniture company, 1 fruit grower, 1 general store, 1 meat company, 1 saloon, 1 lumber, 1 stationery, 1 manufacturer clothing, 1 grocer, 1 pottery company, 1 clothing and 1 carriages.

Political Equality.

AMENDMENT NO. II.

Quite a good deal has been said about Susan B. Anthony and marriage. "But why has the lady never married?" has been asked with much concern again and again.

I believe Miss Anthony explained once, as gently as possible, that it had not been from any hatred of mankind or fierce antagonism on her part toward everything masculine. Nor yet because of an absolute lack of opportunity.

"Those men," she said, "who have proposed matrimony seemed to be thinking exclusively of the value of my services in straightening up their bachelor quarters, or caring for their motherless children, and saving the expenses of housekeepers and governesses; or doing the necessary work on the farm to make the institution profitable. I have listened carefully, and none of them seemed to be thinking enough about sympathy and companionship, so I was afraid they wouldn't make me happy; and was forced to think the right man hadn't yet appeared."

I am sure that is an ideal reason for remaining single. Commend me to an "old maid" every time for pure and unadulterated sentiment where men are concerned.

But be that as it may, a good suffrage woman down in Sunol, who does not despair as to "Aunt Susan's" chances, has baked the wedding cake in advance, and Miss Anthony has placed it on sale in the Woman Suffrage Booth at the County Exposition. It is a delicious cake (that suffrage woman knows how to make fruit cake), and every one should be sure to buy a slice or two, at 10 cents per slice, the dimes going to swell the woman's campaign fund of Alameda County.

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The Contribution Box" is a popular feature in the suffrage booth. 'Tis not very obtrusive, and positively no begging is done by the hostesses, so that it is easy to pass it by if one so elects. Yet the public is generously inclined, and the campaign fund, which is going to help to put the women of Oakland on to the plane of self government, receives daily accessions.

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The old chair on exhibition in the Suffrage Booth is one of the most thoroughly artistic and interesting things in the whole Exposition. Carved by hand from an apple tree two hundred years ago, in quaint and slender fashion, it is yet a substantial and comfortable arm chair today. It is a genuine "antique," which no one should miss seeing and appreciating.

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There is a good demand for the aprons on sale at such reasonable prices by the ladies of the Suffrage Booth. Orders are coming in more rapidly than they can be filled. Let every true blue suffrage worker make a dainty white apron, of fine lawn, long and ample, and send it in as a contribution to the fund and to help tide the suffragists over this stringency in the apron market.

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Saturday will be "Oakland Day" in the Reception Booth, when the Oakland ladies will be glad to see all their friends, to talk with every one interested in the pending issue of the day, and to drink a cup of tea with well wishers (as well as with those still upon the fence) in the interests of equal privileges for all and special privileges to none. The New York Tea Company is supplying the ladies with a delightful brew of the herb that so harmlessly exhilarates, as well as with some dainty cups and saucers from which to serve it. M. L. W. C.

PROMINENT PEDAGOGUES.

Seven New Instructors Obtained for the University.

Seven new instructors of the State University will commence their duties next Wednesday. They are W. J. V. Osterhout, instructor in botany, who succeeds M. A. Howe; R. R. Rogers and C. P. Nott, assistants in botany, Mr. J. C. Rockwell of Yale will take the place of assistant professor of archaeology in the absence of Professor W. A. Merrill, who will be away for a year; K. C. Babcock will be instructor in history, J. E. Cox assistant in woodwork in the mechanical department, and Dr. John Fryer will take the chair of Oriental languages and literature.

Willett to Leave Oakland.

Rev. Dr. M. Willett, pastor of the East Oakland Pilgrim Congregational Church, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at his old home in Decorah, Iowa. He has sent in his resignation and will soon leave for the East. Rev. Mr. Willett was highly esteemed in East Oakland and his parishioners deeply regret his departure.

Fell Down a Shaft.

William Wyber of Alameda fell down a shaft in the Utica mine, Angels Camp, yesterday and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and several children. He was formerly foreman of the Alameda Pacific Hose Company and was a member of A. O. U. W. lodge 125, and of the Exempt Firemen of Alameda.

All names on the Great Register were cancelled February 17, 1896.

CHAT OF THE CHURCHES.

Announcements of the Texts for the Sunday Services.

Well-Selected Subjects Are Chosen for the Pulpit Discourses.

Rev. C. W. Wendte will begin, early in September, at the First Unitarian Church, a series of Sunday evening lectures, free to all, on "Heroes of Free Thoughts." The topics, as given below, will be seen to traverse many of the topics recently in controversy, and constitute a strong presentation of defense of the principles of the Protestant Reformation, and some of its later developments.

1—Arnold of Brescia, died 1155.—The Herald of Freedom.

2—Wycliffe, died 1384.—The Morning Star of the Reformation.

3—John Huss, died 1415.—The Heroic Witness for Truth.

4—Savonarola, died 1498.—The Preacher of Reform.

5.—Martin Luther, died 1546.—The Protestant.

6.—Ulrich Zwingli, died 1531.—The Liberal of His Day.

7.—Michael Servestus, died 1553.—The Martyr to Free Thought.

8.—Lelio and Fausto Socinus, died 1562 and 1604.—The Rationalists.

9.—Gaspard de Coligny, died 1572.—The Huguenot Leader.

10.—William the Silent, died 1584.—The Statesman.

11.—Giordano Bruno, died 1600.—The Truth-Seeker.

12.—Gustavus Adolphus, died 1632.—The Great Captain.

13.—Galileo, died 1642.—The Student of Nature.

14.—Baruch Spinoza, died 1677.—The Thinker.

15.—Emanuel Swedenborg, died 1772.—The Mystic.

16.—Voltaire, died 1778.—The Humanitarian.

17.—Gotthold Lessing, died 1781.—The Apostle of Tolerance.

18.—Joseph Priestly, died 1804.—The Investigator.

19.—Thomas Paine, died 1809.—The Deist.

20.—William Ellery Channing, died 1842.—The Liberal Christian.

21.—Theodore Parker, died 1860.—The Radical.

22.—Charles Darwin, died 1882.—The Scientist.

Asbury M. E. Church South, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, 11 A. M., "The Blind Receive Sight"; 7:30 P. M., "A Race Won." A cordial welcome extended to all.

Episcopal (St. Paul's) Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Robert Ritchie rector. Services 8 and 11 A. M.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church—The pastor, Dr. McLean, will officiate morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Little Dogs and Their Crumbs." In the evening a praise service by First Congregational Choir.

Theosophical Society—Syndicate Hall, 561 Thirteenth street at 8 P. M. Lecture by Mr. E. B. Ramsr. Subject, "The Three Qualities of Nature."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Spiritual Gifts Given to Profit Withal." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Central Christian Church—Morning service 10:30 A. M. Subject: "The Issues of the Heart." Rev. Jay William Hudson. Sunday School 12 M. Christian Endeavor 6:15. Edwards Davis will deliver at the evening service at 7:45, "A Lecture on Lecturing."

First Universalist Church—Morning service conducted by Miss L. N. Shaw. Topic: "Today and Tomorrow—Their Chances and Opportunities."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church Sunday there will be a revival service all day. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach both times; at 11 A. M., "The Peace of God." At 7:30 P. M., "Awake Thou That Sleepest, and Arise From the Dead, and Christ Will Give Thee Light."

First Church of Christ (Scientist) Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Sunday service 11 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class 12:15 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Dr. Kummer will preach at 11 o'clock A. M., on "A Blessed Certainty," and at 7:30 P. M., his theme will be "The Hypocrisy of the Saloon."

Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., will speak to men only at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday at 3:30 P. M. on "Christianity's Christ." Miss Pearl Noble cornetist will render a solo. All men are invited to attend.

English Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor. Divine worship 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon, "Something Very Good." Evening subject, "More About Christ." Music led by Mrs. Blake-Alverson. All welcome.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Ellis, pastor—Morning, sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. Evening, eighth anniversary observance. A paper by Mrs. Dow. Scripture reading by Prof. Foote and special music by the orchestra. Cornet solo.

Fraternal Hall, Washington street—Sunday at 3 P. M., Rev. Joseph Adams will give a discourse on "A Cosmopolitan Church."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress—Rev. James Holmes, rector. Holy communion at 7:15 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer Wednesday at 10:30.

First Unitarian Church — Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach at 11 A. M. Topic: "The Humanitarian Spirit."

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Philip Graif will preach in the morning on "The Old Paths and the New Christs" and in the evening on "The Silver Question From a Biblical Standpoint."

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Church of God" (communion and reception of members); 7:45 P. M., "An Instructive Example."

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject: "A Mighty Mission and a Mighty Helper." Evening subject: "The Heavenly Radiance of Wisdom."

Gospel Mission Tent, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Preaching this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Flint of Los Angeles. Sunday preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. T. J. Arnold, at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. Wm. C. Stevens of Los Angeles, at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. H. C. Waddell. Services every evening during the week.

First Christian Church, James Small, pastor—Morning theme, "True Marks of Christian Growth." Evening, "A Study in Gospel Healing; or, Does God Heal the Body in Answer to Prayer?" Questions will be answered at the close of the evening service.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland—Services conducted by Rev. J. W. Skinner of Morrison, Ill. Morning theme: "The Subtlety of Satan Versus the Simplicity of Christ." Evening theme: "The Work of the Life Saver."

Chester Street M. E. Church—The pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by members of the Christian Alliance. At 11 A. M., a union service of the church and congregation will be addressed by Rev. S. L. Frazier of Seattle. At 6:30 P. M., Rev. F. W. Flint of Los Angeles will meet the Epworth League and will preach at 7:30.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Giving to the Lord."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 P. M. by Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D.

Christadelphians meet at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Lecture at 11 A. M. Subject: "Jerusalem, the Capital of the World."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "God's Mercies"; 7:15 P. M., "A Great Light in a Dark Lance." Full chorus choir in attendance after vacation. Seats free.

Oakland Psychical Society meets on Washington street, Fraternal Hall, at 8 P. M. Bishop A. Beals of New York, inspirational speaker, singer and psychometrist, will answer written questions from the audience.

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho will preach at 10:30 A. M. "Jesus Wept Over Jerusalem."

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "The Good Part Chosen"; evening, "Things That Keep Me from God."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, supply—11 A. M. subject: "Unbelief a Hindrance." 7:30 P. M., question box.

Watchers, believers in Jesus soon coming again, assemble every Sunday, 2:30 to 5 P. M., at Asbury M. E. Church, Fifteenth and Clay streets. Chief speakers, Mrs. Birdie E. Frick of Pittsburg, Pa., and Sister Cole of Missouri.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Every pupil of the Alameda Public Schools may enter the Alameda County Exposition next Thursday free of charge, provided he or she wears a badge that will be furnished. There will be two programmes on that day—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Each promises to afford great pleasure. The Exposition itself is one that will afford delight and instruction to the young. The adult population of this city will likewise find it very interesting and entertaining, and will be able to obtain a coupon ticket, entitling the holder to admission and transportation, going and coming, for 25 cents.—Alameda Argus.

It is to be regretted if the failure of Alameda and Oakland to agree as to where the Oakland Harbor appropriation shall be spent operates to prevent its being spent at all. It seems plain enough that the tidal canal should be completed at the earliest possible date, and then there would be a natural scouring of the channels and the harbor that would render repeated dredging on the Oakland City front and in other places unnecessary. It is probable that the disagreement between Oakland and Alameda is welcome rather than confusing to the government officers, who are not at all enthusiastic over the improvement.—Alameda Argus.

Paris policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns, by means of which they can see 150 feet away. They were employed successfully in a recent raid in the Bois de Boulogne on the homeless persons who sleed there at night. It would be a good scheme for Chief Lloyd of Oakland to try when hunting in people's back yards for the Canada thistle.—Alameda Encinal.

A WORD IN YOUR EAR.

Don't miss next week's Town Talk. It will be an anniversary number, full of good things and forty pages of it at that. Town Talk is four years old and is the handsomest weekly published in all California. Next week's issue will eclipse all former efforts in size and typographical beauty, while the reading matter will be of a particularly interesting nature. There will also be fine half-tone portraits of people whom you know in social, political and musical life. You cannot afford to miss Town Talk next week. A supplement in half-tone will also be issued with the great special number, of which no less than ten thousand extra copies will be printed. Advertisers should take special note of this fact. Today's Town Talk is as entertaining as ever. "Political Chat" bristles with personalities, the Saunterer tells how Fish Commissioner Emeric went gunning for whales at Santa Cruz, the Prattler relates the romance of the Cummins-Michels wedding, the Idler tells a brief but dramatic tale of Monterey entitled "Settled out of Court," and "Behind the Scenes," which was crowded out last week, appears.

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A Big Barn.

Dan M. Burns and C. P. Waterhouse have filed two contracts in the Recorder's office with G. W. R. Trester and J. S. W. Saunders, for the erection of a large barn at the Oakland Trotting Park. It is to be a large frame barn. The structure will be 152 feet in length by 112 feet in width. It will be completed by November 1st, and will cost $7,500.

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PURITANICAL REGULATIONS.

The Waiters Frown With Holy Horror at Orders for Bottles of Beer.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7.—It may seem incredible, but within the past week I discovered a community which takes no interest in politics, a people who are indifferent to both McKinley and Bryan, who know nothing of either the single gold standard or silver at 16 to 1, and who feel no concern for the troubles of General Spreckels in San Francisco, now that the Republican hostiles have set up an opposition County Committee and declared upon war. To those whose tastes or talents do not lead them to agonize over the fate of their country whenever an election is coming on, and who do not devour campaign editorials with appetite, it might seem a blessed change to get for awhile among folks who are oblivious to affairs of State. And so it is in a way. But people who are not in earnest about politics are pretty sure to be inflamed over something else. I fled from the streets and hotel offices and the houses of the metropolis to escape from McKinley and protection, Bryan and free coinage, Spreckels and Spear, Buckley and the Junta, expecting to find peace for some days in the shade and quiet of the Cazadero redwoods; but there was no peace for such as I there, since I landed right in the middle of a camp meeting. There is no grove in all the redwoods more noble, majestic, imposing, than that in which the Bohemian Club used to hold its summer jinks, and no prettier, gayer resort than Cazadero, with its rustic hotel and cottages, and swimming, dancing, tennis, croquet, and bevies of light-hearted, innocent, pleasure-loving girls. But now the blessing of the Lord, as the Lord and his blessing are understood by the spiritual descendants of the Cromwellian Puritans, has descended upon the whole region.

The property, as rich in natural beauty as any spot in California, has come into the possession of two extremely devout brethren, and only nature is permitted to smile within the borders of their lovely kingdom. These brethren, valuable as instances of theological atavism in the last lustrum of the nineteenth century, are deadly foes to all fun. One of them, George S. Montgomery, was in his time a violent worldling who, with a bottle's help, was wont to rouse the echoes of Cazadero with his happy yells. Some years ago he carried himself and a jag on board a steamer bound for Japan. A storm arose, Montgomery got very sick, and, his nerves being in bad condition, he decided that the Almighty had raised the tempest for his personal benefit. He repented himself of his sins and, as there were missionaries on board, they directed his footsteps into the straight and narrow path after his sea sickness had passed away and the sea had, after doing its saving work, grew calm again. Brother Montgomery returned to America a changed man, taking no joy in drink, cards, Sabbath-breaking, profane swearing or the other sins of the flesh that had been his solace. He married Miss Carrie Judd of the Salvation Army, and though he had been rich before, the Lord further sharpened his money-making wits and still more wonderfully prospered him. All their biographical particulars I derived from Mrs. Montgomery who delivered them from the platform at the camp meeting, the husband in a front seat listening meekly, as he does every day, to the story of his wicked past and pious present. He is a tall, cadaverous Scotchman who in becoming a millionaire and godly has fulfilled the destiny written in his keen and unhealthy face.

The other brother is A. W. Dennett, who has restaurants in every important city of the country, and has accumulated a large fortune. The walls of those restaurants are adorned with Scripture texts, two prayer meetings are held daily, attendance by the waiters, cooks and dishwashers being obligatory. The places are closed on Sunday, both because to open them would be a sin and for the reason that they are situated in business districts which are deserted by their inhabitants on the Sabbath day. Messrs. Montgomery and Dennett have countenances of the hatchet order and are renowned for their sharpness in business, but they have a great religious sincerety, too, and give liberally to the cause. To participate in exciting prayer meetings is their one dissipation.

All over the old Bohemian camping ground, which Brother Montgomery, who was a member of the club in his graceless days, says has been rescued from the devil, tents were scattered for the shelter of the brethren and sisters and their young. The speaking was from a platform in the center of a ring of magnificent red-woods, where the Sire with his monster flagon tried aforetime to be as funny as he could. It was strange to hear the religious speakers there. The sublimity of the environment seemed to make not the slightest impression on their souls. Their speech, their manner, were the same as when they are exhorting the sinners of the San Francisco slums or exulting with drum and tambourine in the Market Street Barracks. Their sense of the nearness of their Lord was astonishing, and shocking too, to minds not of their own kind. Had the Creator been just above them, seated on the lowest limb of one of the stately redwoods, they could not have been upon more friendly and familiar terms with him. Were Mrs. Montgomery to turn painter and feel at liberty, like the old masters, to depict the Most High, he would present himself to her inward vision clothed in a Salvation Army uniform. She is a remarkable little woman, well worth hearing, for she is typical of the enthusiasts among whom she is a leader and a benefactor, and with whom she passes her whole life. Her wealth is valued only because it gives her full leisure to "work for the Lord." All the other pleasures it might buy are scorned.

"When," she said from the platform, smiling in what seemed to me an hysterical ecstasy, "I was a young girl, we were very poor, and from month to month didn't know where the rent was to come from, but we were never anxious. Mother and I just went to our closets and prayed for the rent and it always came, always. Go on your knees and ask in faith, and whatever you need the Lord will give you. I remember that once I needed a new dress very badly. I had no thought of where it would come from but, bless the Lord, I knew he would send it. Next day I called on a worldly lady. When we had talked for a time about other things, she said suddenly that some time before she had bought cloth for a dress but somehow she had lost all desire to have it made up, and wouldn't I oblige her by taking it. There you see how the Lord provided. She knew nothing about my prayer, for it had been in secret. The Lord had been at work."

Mrs. Montgomery gave this experience in manifest good faith. It had not suggested itself to her that the worldly lady observed her saintly young friend's shabbiness and sought with delicacy to do her a kindness. The tale of a miraculously supplied cloak followed—it had come in the severe Eastern winter in response to a prayer for precisely that fashion of cloak. Not a trace of grateful remembrance of the givers of the rent, dress or cloak remained; they had been but automata moved by Mrs. Montgomery's Lord to reward her for her faith.

"Sometimes," she cried, clasping her hands in a passion of pious feeling, queerly mingled with feminine coquetry, "when I remember the days when I was only little Carrie Judd, with no great big husband to care for me, and how I lived like the sparows on the Lord, I long for their return. Now you know we have lots of property, and property causes much trouble and needs so much thought and care. Once I crept into my dear husband's arms and said to him sobbing, 'Darling, oh darling, let us give it all away and throw ourselves on the Lord!' But my dear husband said as he caressed and comforted me: 'Darling are you not strong enough, with the dear Lord's help, to bear the cross of this stewardship?' And then I saw that my dear husband was right, blessed be the name of the Lord!"

"Amen!" shouted the brethren and sisters in the front seats, but the hardworking ranchers in the back seats who have business dealings with Brother Montgomery, and some of whose farms are mortgaged to him, did not join in the admiring chorus.

An elderly woman with shining eyes and a strained face changed the amens into wild ejaculations of exultation when she told how in her days of wealth and comparative vanity she had gone to Europe for the sole purpose of purchasing a musical clock. When she reached Paris the Holy Spirit bore it upon her that such wishes were unworthy of a Christian with an immortal soul to save. So she returned home straightway, to find that her household clock had got out of order and wouldn't run. Then she fell upon her knees and represented to the Lord that as she had given up the musical clock for his sake she felt that he might vouchsafe her the blessing of setting her old one going again. And, bless his holy name, that old clock started right up and had kept perfect time ever since—fifteen years.

When the shouting had died out a brother recounted that his watch had similarly been repaired by divine agency. This fell rather flat, however, and the brother in his embarassed disappointment raised a hymn, that was taken up by the choir, led by a self conscious young man, once a dive artist, who rolled his R's and carolled that he was a che-ild of Gawd in the lingering style thought by negro minstrels to be the most effective when expressing sentiment.

The set sermon was by the Rev. Osborn, an immense man in black with an immense red beard, and with a voice surpassing in immensity all other immensities. I never heard such another voice. It filled the forest and frightened the animals, wild and domesticated. It is because of the voice that Brother Osborn is a power at camp-meetings and revivals—I understand he is famous in his world—for he has nothing else to go on. He spoke for upwards of an hour, or boomed and bellowed, rather, yet his discourse was uncharged with thought. It was a miracle as surprising almost as those recounted by Mrs. Montgomery how a human being could talk so long and say so little. But it revealed one of the many uses of the ministry. Without its existence preachers of Brother Osborn's mental capacity could not escape wood sawing and shovelling.

After Brother Osborn's voice cracked and his giant frame showed signs of exhaustion, the saved went about among the unsaved telling them plainly and with undoubted conviction that unless they made open profession of conversion and became even as the chosen before them in all things they would go to hell. To an announcement of this kind delivered to her personally by a girl young enough to be her daughter—a girl once of the slums—a lady from Cazadero demurred. She would worship God in her own way, as she always had, being a good Episcopalian, and thought her Maker would be merciful.

"Then," said the girl, with fire in her eye and anger in her tone, "I shall pray that you may be made so miserable, so utterly miserable and wretched, that you won't care to live. Perhaps that will break your proud heart and bring you to the Lord."

Thereupon the lady, outraged and indignant, arose and journeyed back to Cazadero. The poor guests at Cazadero have had a trying time of it during the summer. Long conducted as other resorts are, for the pleasure of its patrons, hundreds came as usual, mostly in family parties. The men found that nothing was to be had to drink, orders for wine or beer at table, even being interdicted. The tennis court had been removed, the croquet ground fallen into decay and the mallets taken away. Card playing without stakes caused groans at Elim Grove hard by where Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery lived and prayed and received the profits, if any. The walls of the hotel were hung with advertisements of religious meetings, the pious came up from Elim, looked askance at the worldy in their light and becoming warm weather attire, and sang hymns in the parlor and dance hall. The resident physician, a German, sat on the veranda and discoursed to ailing ladies on the superiority of prayer to medicine as a therapeutic agent, and carried the news to Elim if Colonel Burns, the unconverted Superintendent in charge for the season, permitted euchre in the parlor, or did not expostulate with guests who brought their own wine into the dining room. At the store cigars and cigarettes could be purchased but no smoking tobacco, Brother Dennett deeming the pipe a special invention of the Evil One. On Sunday nothing could be purchased at all and only under protest would the livery stable hire horses and carriages on the Lord's day. To accept the advertised invitation of Brothers Montgomery and Dennett to patronize their establishments was to leave no doubt in their minds that you were a sinner to be looked after. It has been funny to hear the anathemas hurled against the place by departing guests, all vowing that they would never come again and pay for the Salvation Army privileges which were so unexpectedly sprung on them. The angriest of all, it seemed to me, were two Episcopal clergymen of my acquaintance. One, a venerable man, had while taking a walk in the woods, been accosted by a uniformed youth and labored with as a castaway; the other had on his arrival sat down at meat and as in previous years, ordered a bottle of beer for his refreshment. He was sternly rebuked by a pious waiter.

So Cazadero the beautiful is ruined for the many who year after year sought rest and pleasure and health in its tonic air. But next season there will be talking of money under false pretenses, no luring of sinners in search of fun into a sphere of saving influence. It is to be a consecrated pleasure resort and it will be advertised that no dancing or other frivolities will be allowed. I am also informed that Brothers Montgomery and Dennett will incorporate the place, together with Lytton Springs, which they own, issue $600,000 of stock and float it among church people, in the East among whom both have great influence. Hence it is not likely that they will themselves be out of pocket by the annual loss which the two hotels will suffer.

It has been a queer experience, this translation into a community that belongs in its ideas and feelings to the last century, but it does one good to learn that his own circle is but one among many, and that people who think him mad are not always or necessarily mad themselves. And it is gratifying to know that California, notwithstanding its reputation, can show a piety as fervid in itself, and as annoying to the unregenerate, as any State in the Union, not excepting Massachusetts and Connecticut. It is a pleasing revelation and as soothing to State pride as the flourishing condition of our press and common schools.

ARTHUR McEWEN.

COURT CASES.

A Number of Matters Are Brought Before the Superior Judges.

J. P. Kirby has brought suit against E. J. Evans for $34 40 and costs for labor and materials alleged to have been used on a house belonging to Evans.

G. A. Koch, Constable of Oakland Township has appointed W. D. Goodwin his deputy.

John L. Bromley, B. O. Johnson and R. W. Church have been appointed to appraise the estate of Elijah Mason Cooper, deceased.

"You should make home more pleasant for him," was the advice of the wise matron to the weeping young wife. "That's the way to keep a man at home."

"I have done everything I could," sobbed the young woman. "Haven't I been reading one of those delightful Scotch dialect stories aloud to him every night for a week?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Willie—Papa, has Mr. Wigley got a throat disease?"

Papa—Why, no. What makes you think so?

Willie—Well, if he hasn't, why does he make such strange noises whenever he picks up a sheet of music?—Roxbury Gazette.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHILDREN MAKE MERRY

Several Thousand Youngsters Are Enjoying the Fair.

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Celebrated Glass-Eater Is to Appear This Evening.

PROGRAMMES ANNOUNCED.

The Directors Commencing to Figure on the Awards.

Three or four thousand school children are enjoying the Exposition today. They began to arrive early this morning, and this afternoon the place is crowded with little ones. Special amusements have been arranged for their benefit.

Captain Beach, the man fish, whose exhibitions have been attracting general attention, gave a performance this afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the youngsters.

Professor Darneal, the well known humorist, gave several recitations, which were received with applause.

The musical numbers this afternoon were as follows:

"Grammar School March" (local composition) ....J. Walling
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" .....Suppe
Selection, "Army Chaplain" .....Hilbrooke
Cornet solo, "Souvenir of Switzerland" ....Liberati
Ernest Webb.
"Sleigh Ride Galop" .....Ellenberg
Descriptive, "The Forge in the Forest" ....Michaelis
Waltz, "Daughter of Love" .....Bennett
"Turkish Reveille" ....Michaelis
Medley, "Riley and the Four Hundred" ....Brahana

TONIGHT'S SHOW.

This evening the entertainment offered will be most elaborate. Willie Leary, the phenomenal boy fire eater, will be present, and will eat glass, nails and fire. His performance is wonderful, and will prove one of the most unique and startling exhibitions presented. During his performance, physicians are requested to go on the stage and watch his movements closely in order to see that there is no trick.

Captain Beach, the man fish, will also perform in his diving feats. The school children of the Cole, Prescott and Central Schools will present an entertaining programme, consisting of the singing of patriotic songs and the presenting of beautiful living pictures. The programme, which has been carefully prepared under the direction of Miss Eliza Brown, will be as follows:

Chorus, "Song of Welcome" .....
Song and Tableau, "Liberty and America" ....Prescott School
Banjo solo .....Fred Coler
Piano solo .....Eugene Blanchard
Full chorus, "Flag of the Free" .....
Song and Tableau, "The Old Oaken Bucket" ....Prescott School
Chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved!" ....Don zetti
Chorus, "America" .....Rev. F. S. Smith
Margaret Oakes, accompanist.

The Oakland Exposition Band will present the following programme:

March, "High School Cadets" .....Souza
Overture, "Raymond" ....Thomas
Trombone solo, "Honeysuckle Polka" ....Casey
A. C. Parrott.
Medley of college songs, arranged by ....Tobani

Intermission.

Polonaise, solos for E and B flat clarionets and cornets .....Beissig
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows" .....Volstedt
"The Mill in the Forest"
a. On the Brook .....Ellenbegr
b. At the Mill .....Ellenberg
Two step, "Handicap" .....Posey

The Exposition will be closed Sunday. Monday will be "Babies' Day," when every child under 2 years and a resident of Alameda County will be given an opportunity to win either a silver mug richly engraved or a handsome gold ring. The former will go to the child saying "Alameda County Industrial Exposition" the plainest, and the latter will be awarded as second prize.

The selection of judges is proving to be a vexatious matter to the Directors. As young bachelors judged last year, it is thought only fair that young benedicts be selected this year. They are, however, too cautious, and refuse to be bribed or coaxed into being judges of babies' linguistic skill. After due consideration, the Programme Committee has decided to make a selection from several well known bachelors and benedicts, such as Dr. Woolsey, Thomas Prather, Edson Adams, J. C. Wilcon Jr., A. P. Brayton Jr. and Phil Remillard. The committee is anxious to obtain as judges men whose judgment can be relied upon, and so have selected these gentlemen.

Monday will also be Haywards Day, and Peter Langan, a well known resident of that district, will deliver an address in the evening.

Tuesday will be Berkeley Day, and Wednesday will be Colored People's Day.

The Native Sons will celebrate August 15th, and are already preparing the day's programme.

The subject of awards is at present being discussed by the Directors, and the judges will probably be selected in a day or two.

The exhibits are all in working order now, and crowds are visiting the booths daily.

An exhibit that attracts more than ordinary attention is that of the California Cotton Mills in the main annex. A loom is at work making cloth and the entire process is shown. As this is a home industry, the factory being situated at Twenty-third avenue, it is a noteworthy exhibit. Not only is the working of the looms shown, but there is also on display handsome quilts, ropes of every size and description, from fine threads and twine to heavy ropes for engines. Besides this, there is the heavy belting, and hose duck is also displayed.

THE TRIBUNE'S GUESTS.

Among the guests who visited the Tribune Booth are:

Miss F. Zable, Miss L. Vogel, Miss E. J. Beckman, Mrs. D. R. Wentworth, A. N. Schulze, Jerry Weiss, Mrs. Robert Wylie, Mrs. James Shakespere, Mrs. O. J. Mullen, B. Loyce Howland, Mrs. W. P. Shaw, Wiley Rudolph, Carl Evers, Willie Bennett, Katherine Edna Coughlin, Alice Gilman Judson, Florence French, Ethel B. Richardson, Allie Boehmer, Ernest Hannan, Bert Reader, Charles Marshall, Eddie Hanifin, Irene Hanifin, Jesse Fine and wife, E. F. Gilligan, James Chioupek, Florence Britton, Mollie Mathes, Shirley Houghton, C. S. Houghton, Ruth Houghton, Ethel Johnson, John Fieberling, Charlie Fieberling, Edward Finkeldey, William Finkeldey, M. Lulu Bowen, Daisy V. E. Bowen, Everett G. Williams, Miss Frumd, Miss Bregers, Miss Bessie Watson, Miss Addie Miller, Dr. Herman Muhr, William R. Daeker, Bob Jordan, Walter F. Wood, A. M. B. Jackson, Howard W. French, Joseph Lancaster, Mrs. C. Bartlett, Miss Maud Collins, Miss Dorothy Collins, Geo. Mosbacher, Mrs. G. Mosbacher, Sadie J. Mosbacher, Major Hugh Phillips, Evabelle Higgins, Lina Kalterbrun, Otto Burgelin, C. E. Davis, Mrs. K. M. Hayden, Miss Carrie Schwab, Miss Lizzie Zessin, Miss Helen M. Pierce, Miss Ada Still, A. A. Long, Grace Orcutt, Lillie Orcutt, Wm. Christen and wife, Miss E. Beebe, P. J. Keller, Jesse Russell, C. B. Rutherford, Sadie Gould, Mrs. A. Kendall, C. O. Demsey, E. O. D. Praise, Owen Moore, H. L. Hanlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Happy, Etta Knol, Dora Held, Emil Lehnhardt and wife, W. F. Boardman, P. R. Shipley, Mrs. Peter Casovia, Peter Casovia, L. N. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. P. Hinds, B. W. Stone, J. J. Hanlon, John Schmidt, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. J. Wickson, C. R. Dowling, S. P. Babcock, Sarah E. Beach, Hattie Isaacs, Aneta Kingsley.

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH.

The Electric Filter a Foe to Microbes in the Water.

There is no sane man who now doubts the absolute correctness of the microbe theory in the dissemination of disease. There are microbes in the atmosphere, but there are countless billions of them in impure water which many people are compelled to drink. The water contains bugs and vegetable fungi, which can not but produce disease. There is only one way to avoid this danger and that is by the water purifier. The best of these is the electric water purifier which is really a marvel. It not only gives you a glass of water as clear as crystal, but it removes from it every taint that might even suggest disease. It can be placed in any house at the small rental of 25 cents per month and, if once used, will never be dispensed with. It is manufactured solely by A. T. Taft of 1504 Seventh street, who has in it really one of the most valuable inventions of the day, and Mr. Upton is County Agent. There are a number of filters, but it is only the Taft filter that has the dual quality of cleansing the water and cleansing itself. The filter is attracting great attention at the Exposition and we unqualifiedly recommend it to Tribune readers.

BREWS THAT SPARKLE.

Revelations in Amber by the Oakland Bottling Company.

An enterprise which has money behind it, brains to direct it and a host of capable employes to second the efforts of the management, never appears in public without presenting a commendable appearance. It is for this reason that the display of the Oakland Bottling Company of 1421 Broadway, which is in the main aisle of the Twelfth street annex, is so great an attraction to the thousands who visit the show.

This display is made upon a structure specially designed, representing a Doric arch, rock faced and tinted a golden hue, relieved at intervals with embrasures and rests in which are disposed in variously designed receptacles the several brews which this celebrated company handles. The Oakland Bottling Company simply bottles the fine brands of the Wieland Lager Beer Co. of San Francisco and the Fredericksburg Brewing Co. of San Jose. Among the brands of the former are the "Extra Pale" and "Standard" and of the later "Private Stock" and "Pilsener." These lager beers come forth sparkling clear and wholesome. They are placed within the reach of every family and are used in the homes of hundreds of the leading people of this city. The display made by the company is beautified by fine specimens of Mt. Eden barley and hops, and a live vine of the latter is trained up the side of the structure until it reaches the stars and stripes above. F. W. Stromberg is the manager of the company and he may well be proud of his display and of the success of the enterprise he directs.

RELISH THE TAMALE.

Secret of the Throngs Which Dine at the Girardo Co's Grotto.

At public gatherings, whether people eat for form's sake or to satisfy a craving from within is problematical. No such doubt, however, can be entertained of those who patronize the Girardo Tamale Grotto in the main building. The eagerness with which they seek accommodations and the relish with which they partake of the viands so daintily served, is proof positive of the keen enjoyment they experience in their indulgence. At this cosy place only the best chicken tamales, boneless and otherwise, are served for 15 and 10 cents respectively, together with coffee, tea and chocolate, the aroma of which alone is more than worth the price. The grotto is owned by the Girardo Tamale Co., the manager of which is H. Kohler. The factory is in the Reliance building at Seventeenth and Broadway. The public is invited to visit and note the cleanliness of the place.

COMFORTS FOR HOME.

Dreams in Silk and Down by Mrs. Bankhead of Temescal.

No feature of the Exposition is more interesting to the housewives who delight in beautifully appointed homes than Mrs. S. Bankhead's fascinating display of fancy pillows and comforts in the main building. It will be impossible for the average lady to realize, from a written description the variety introduced into this work and the rare beauty of Mrs. Bankhead's creations. She makes comforts which range in price from $1.75 upward, even to $25. She uses the most attractive materials, prints, silkalene, satin and silk, filled either with white rose cotton or down, and turning out comforts that are fit for a royal boudoir. These she makes to order and at lowest prices. Her skill is also admirably displayed in fancy pillows, of which she has a bewildering number of designs, in all materials, some being hand painted in a most attractive style. Mrs. Bankhead remodels comforts and in this as in other respects is actively engaged. Her place of business is at Lusk avenue and Forty-second street, Temescal. Mrs. Bankhead is a painstaking lady and will be pleased to have Alameda County ladies study her methods and examine her workmanship.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The lumber of Maine is not yet exhausted by any means. In the Kennebeck region it is estimated that there is more than 500,000,000 feet fit for cutting. This, figured at 5,000 feet for each narrow gauge carload, would furnish ten cars a day of lumber for thirty-three years from lumber that is now standing.—Boston Herald.

Leo, the royal lion at the menagerie at Highland Park, Brockton, fell sick recently, and his illness puzzled the veterinaries. He showed loss of appetite, and was given large doses of physic until he became so suspicious of his food that he refused entirely to eat. Finally his physician opened the artery of a horse and drew two full quarts of blood, and the drooping beast quaffed the flagon at a draught, and began to mend right away.—Boston Herald.

Julian Ralph should beware as to telling the truth. He sends word over from London to the New York Journal that the general concensus of English opinion, as well as that of all intelligent Americans he has met abroad, is that the Democratic party of this country has dug for itself a pit so deep that when the earth is filled in in November next, the remains will be beyond all hope of resurrection. It looks as if Editor Hearst would find it necessary to pull the Ralph coat tails.—Boston Herald.

LARGEST in . . . OAKLAND

The forthcoming issue of Husted's Oakland Directory will, according to the directory solicitors, show that the

M. J. Keller Company

has the largest pay roll of any manufacturing concern in Oakland.

This degree of prosperity is attributed to the excellence of the product and the employment of WHITE LABOR only.

Professor George T. Winston, who has just been elected president of the University of Texas, for the last five years has been at the head of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and was a professor there sixteen years before that. Professor Winston is a graduate of Cornell, of the class of '74. He was a classmate of Senator-Elect Foraker, John De Witt Warner, President David Starr Jordan, Professor Richard Rathbun of the Government Fish Commission, and Mrs. Julia Irving, president of Wellesley College.

Elizabeth Blackwell, M. D., who at the age of 75 has just published a book of autobiographical notes entitled "Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women," was the first woman to receive a medical diploma from any medical college in this country or Europe. Though she is a native of England, she is an American by adoption, having taken her degrees and pursued the greater part of her medical practice here.

A Bryan paper reports with evident satisfaction that the ghost of A. Lincoln has come out for the Boy Orator. When it can demonstrate that there is a ghost of a show for Bryan the campaign will become interesting.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.)

The luggage carried by Li Hung Chang filled up the greater part of one side of the court yard of the Grand Hotel, Paris. It struck the ordinary spectator as decidedly shabby, consisting mostly of wooden boxes. There were two leather valises among it and a case of champagne. One of the suite carried a cage containing two live fowls.

The London Chronicle says: "Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the well-known astronomer, has been invited to accompany the British expedition which proceeds shortly to Norway in order to observe the eclipse of the sun which takes place on August 9th. Miss Klumpke, who is a little over 30 years of age, is a native of California. She carried off the prize of 5,000 francs offered by the Paris Observatory for a treatise on comets, when she was hardly out of her teens."

An interesting fish story from Michigan is to the effect that a man who lost a hook and a line and a minnow six years ago recovered them the other day, the minnow in the interval having grown into a seven pound bass. The hook was firmly imbedded in the neck of the fish and the foolish creature had forgotten all about it until it found another one in its jaws.

A bright young woman in Philadelphia makes her living by house hunting for other people. Her own trouble in finding the desired sort of domicile put the idea into her head. She has made arrangements with the real estate dealers and hunts houses on commission. Besides, she receives a fee of $1 from the family for which she finds the house. All that is necessary is to give her explicit instructions as to what is wanted and if such a place is to be found inside the city limits she finds it.

A Memphis man is advocating an amendment to the Tennessee constitution striking out the requirement that public officers shall give bonds, on the ground that as the public elects its officers it should lose if they prove faithless, and that making the people the losers will cause them to be more careful in the selection of candidates.

General Cassius M. Clay has been continuous master since 1855 of what he holds to be the oldest flock of Southdown sheep in the world under one management. He imported the first of it in that year, and has not since brought over any ewes, but has improved the stock by rams. The carcasses average 250 pounds and the fleeces seven pounds.

Ex-Senator James Bradbury of Maine, who has bolted the Democratic ticket after voting it for some 70 years without a break, has a long record, but it falls short of that of Jacob Baker of Farmington, W. Va., who has abandoned Democracy at the ripe age of 104. He says he has voted the Democratic ticket all his life, voting for Monroe in 1816.

A 5-year old boy in Dover, N. H., was taken to a dentist and had three teeth extracted. He behaved so nicely that the dentist gave the boy a dime as he was leaving the office. That dime bought some candy, and when the boy wanted some money for firecrackers for the Fourth, with genuine Yankee instinct, he took himself to the dentist to ask to have some more teeth extracted.

What Women Do Instinctively.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet, he cannot hang out clothes and get them on the line right side up. He cannot hold the clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Couple of Accidents.

Baccaleos Pinaskes, a peanut merchant doing business at Eighth and Broadway, was scuffling with a friend last night, when he fell to the pavement sustaining a severe fracture of the forearm.

While cutting up beef this morning, John Carlson, a Danish teamster, ran a bone into his arm in some mysterious way. Steward Victory fears that blood poisoning may set in.

Mother's Blush is healthful.

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SINGER AND SONG.

A Review of the Musical Events in Local Circles.

COMPOSERS TO THE FRONT.

Talented Prod.ctions That Please the Fair Patrons.

ARTISTIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Otto Bendix Will Give a Course of Lectures Here.

As the summer outing season draws to a close musicians are returning to the city and the possibilities for the immediate future are brightening up considerably. While nothing of moment musically has transpired during the past week, still there are several things to chronicle.

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The Friday Morning Club met yesterday morning for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. After discussing some union subjects the ladies decided to have Otto Bendix of San Francisco give two lectures a month on the "Great Composers," analyzing their work and illustrating the important features in the various subjects. This lecture course will undoubtedly prove a boom to music lovers and piano novices, who can obtain many important lessons from the master.

The Friday Morning Club has very generously invited all who are interested in music to attend these lectures.

Another important matter which was discussed was the formation of ladies' trios. There are many ladies in this city who, while they are not professional or even noted amateur singers, still have good voices and are anxious to learn how to sing in choruses. The subject has frequently been discussed at the club meetings and many plans suggested.

At yesterday's gathering Miss Little offered to teach the ladies chorus singing and invited all who so desire to meet at her home next Thursday, when the subject will be further considered and the first lesson probably given.

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Miss Lizzie Boyer, a singer formerly well and favorably known in Oakland's musical circles, is now out here from New York, where she has been winning fresh laurels as a singer. She has been the guest of Mrs. A. Bruce of San Francisco, Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. Fred Stratton of this city. Her voice is as sweet and clear as ever and it was with pleasure that many of her old friends heard her sing again.

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Mrs. Martin Schultz, who returned from the East some weeks ago, is now singing at the First Congregational Church, and is also soloist at one of the synagogues of San Francisco.

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The music at the Exposition is certainly of a class to be appreciated by musicians. This is somewhat out of the ordinary at such exhibitions and the management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Alex Stewart, who in a large degree is responsible for the good entertainment.

This orchestra is well drilled and as all the members are artists, their numbers are always pleasing. Next Friday evening a night of Irish music has been arranged. Mrs. Edward Taylor of East Oakland has charge.

Tonight A. C. Parrott, a new trombone soloist for Oakland, will make his debut by playing the "Honey Suckle Polka."

Several compositions by local authors have been played by the orchestra and on next Thursday evening, Theodore Vogt's new piece, the "March Triumphal," will be a feature.

The "Black Patti" failed to answer to the number credited to her on the programme. She is singing at the Orpheum just at present and though on hand yesterday afternoon, did not fill her contract. This, she claimed, was because she was unable to procure an accompanist, but after one of the best Oakland has produced offered his services she did not desire his assistance.

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The First Congregational Church orchestra resumed its work last Sunday and was gladly welcomed. The aggregation of musicians has long been an important adjunct to the Church and Sunday School and when it again came to liven up the services, there was general rejoicing among the members of the congregation who had missed the music greatly.

Alex Stewart will continue to direct and many new selections are in preparation for the future.

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Some time ago a small-sized boom started the rounds for Ellen Beach Yaw, and it was announced that on June 1st that clever artist was to make herself prominent before California audiences. Two months have since elapsed and no more is heard of Miss Yaw than if the earth had swallowed her. However, she is quietly reposing in her Los Angeles home and has not taken the trouble to inform the public that she has had a rumpus with her manager and her California dates are cancelled. Such, however, is the case and unless she makes vastly different arrangements she will not be heard here at all.

Miss Yaw not only loses her engagements, but also a manager, who has done more for her than her voice has. He has heralded it far and wide and to his clever advertising is due largely her reputation as an exceedingly high singer.

The failure to tour California will be a disappointment to many, but already Miss Yaw has received many hundreds of dollars' worth of advertising gratis, so she does not complain.

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The action of Mrs. F. G. Abbey for a divorce from her husband, Henry E. Abbey, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Graw, the opera managers, is a surprise to many local musicians who knew the wife as Miss Florence Gerard, the soubrette and singer.

The complaint, which was filed July 29th, alleges cruelty and abandonment. In it Mrs. Abbey declares her husband receives $10,000 a year and she only asks for $100 a week alimony. The couple were married in November, 1892.

The business of Abbey, Schoeffel & Graw will be resumed shortly.

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Miss Susanne Adams, a native of Boston, went abroad six years ago to study. The character of Marguerite was her ambition, and while patiently waiting at Paris for an opportunity to make a debut she was suddenly called upon quite unexpectedly. "Faust" was the play and to guard against the remotest chance of failure four understudies had been provided for Marguerite. Strange to say, the prima donna and three understudies were incapacitated by sickness, and it fell to Miss Adams to take the part without one rehearsal. She gave perfect satisfaction and was greatly applauded.

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Figaro says: The son of a well-known sportsman obtained the other day a hearing from the directors of the Paris Opera. He selected for his trial the grand air from "La Juive," and in singing it revealed most extraordinary vocal qualities. M. Gailhard became quite enthusiastic over the strength and unheard-of compass of his voice. Unfortunately this future tenor knows nothing of art. He is going to enter the Conservatory to commence the study of solfege, and as he is 80 years old the full term will be dispensed with for that reason and on account of his miraculous gift. It appears, in effect, that the voice of this "white blackbird" goes from the low A in the bass to D in the treble. The voice of Faure added to that of Duc. "It is hoped that after two years study at the Conservatory this marvel will be fit to appear in opera, where undoubtedly his debut will cause a sensation." This gentleman is a greater curiosity than Miss Ellen Beach Yaw on account of his extreme old age."

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The Centenary Exposition of Franz Schubert at Vienna promises to be a very brilliant affair. Up to the present time the committee has secured about 600 objects of interest to the admirers of the great master of song, among which are several works of art of the first order. The melodies of Schubert have popularized many poems that would otherwise have been forgotten, and have inspired a number of painters, whose pictures in the museums of Munich and Berlin keep alive the memory of the Viennese composer. The committee is going to ask the Prince Regent of Bavaria and William II for the loan of these pictures, and the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs has promised to support this demand.

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The Gazette de Francfort is not very well informed, for it announces that M. Massenet is at present at Constantinople and that he is engaged on an opera for which the Queen of Roumania has written the libretto. In fact, Massenet is in Paris and the score he is occupied with is none other than Sappho, founded on the romance of Daudet by MM. Henri Cain and Arthur Bernede.

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The Alameda Choral Society has in preparation "Messiah," which is intended to be given next month at its concert. Several new voices have been added to the chorus and weak parts have been materially strengthened.

THE TENOR.

REHEARSALS COMMENCE.

The Choral Society Is Now Ready for the Musical Season.

The first rehearsal of the Choral Society (Ben Clark conductor) took place last Monday evening with all possible eclat, and the originators and promoters may well feel proud of their efforts. Out of sixty invitations sent out forty-six persons responded, a result not expected by even the most sanguine. What is even better is the fact that the tenor part was by far the strongest despite the much complained-of lack of tenor voices. The quality of tone in all parts was exquisite and the balance much better than could be expected in a first rehearsal before the parts are ironed up.

The members are all enthusiastic over the "Two Advents" which they read with astonishing precision. The public may be interested to know who are the singers in the choir. Here are the names of those who sang at the first rehearsal:

Sopranos—Miss Jean Hush, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Margie Gaskill, Mrs. Thos. Magee, Miss Mary C. Williams, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. H. P. Carleton, Miss Eliza P. Brown, Miss Carrie Little, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss E. M. Sherman, Mrs. J. C. Crist, Miss Ella Farrell, Mrs. J. B. Melvin, Miss Alice E. Cochran, Miss E. A. McCormack, Miss Louisa Maguire, Mrs. Jos. E. Shipley, Mrs. J. D. Loudenback, Miss Regina Champion, Mrs. Eva Wren.

Altos—Miss Bessie Lee Wall, Miss Lucy Herrick, Mrs. W. H. Harries, Miss Harries, Miss Gretchen Dornett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Magee, Miss Gertrude Halsey, Miss Amy L. Phelan, Miss Edna L. Bartlett, Miss Gussie Sollander, Miss Alta Brewster, Miss Clara E. Crist, Miss B. L. Donahue, Miss Millicent F. Wheaton, Mrs. L. Farrell, Miss Inez M. Cook, Mrs. Ben Clark.

Tenors—Dr. H. G. Thomas, H. A. Redfield, E. S. Dowdle, C. W. Crist, Robt. T. Chestnut, Will Rebe, John F. Hawley, W. G. Langdon, Samuel P. Lovett, Ernest H. McCaudlish, Frederick Purdy, Mr. Milner.

Basses—Geo. H. Carleton, C. Harding Tobbs, H. A. Melvin, Robt. E. Maddern, George Beebe, Percy W. Hall, Harry P. Carleton, Chas. Jellett, Oliver Le Noir.

A CHOIR VISIT.

The First Congregational Singers Will Honor Dr. McLean.

The entire choir of the First Congregational Church, headed by its leader, A. W. Benham, and organist W. B. King, will pay a visit to the former pastor, Dr. J. K. McLean at the Plymouth avenue Church tomorrow night, where one of the best song praise services will be given.

This is a pretty little compliment to Dr. McLean, who so long and faithfully gave his services to the congregation of the First Church. The visit will be the signal for a big gathering and the song service will certainly be as pleasing as it is instructive.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Excellent Programmes Announced for the Outdoor Resorts.

The outdoor entertainments tomorrow are of exceeding interest, as will be seen by the following programmes:

AT BLAIR PARK.

A grand concert will be given at Blair Park by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., Band. The complete programme is as follows:

March, "Review of the Guard".....Reeves
Overture, "Fra Diavolo" .....Auber
Concert waltz, "Visions of Beautiful Women" .....Fahrbach
Selection, "Die Fledermaus".....J. Strauss

Starkey and Kilbourn, bar experts.

"Indian War Dance" .....Bellstedt
"Douglas Club Two-Step" (the latest)..
.....Schleifarth
Polka for cornet (duet), "Short and Sweet" .....F. V. Short
(Performed by Senor Kern and Herr Brutche.)

Friedlander Bros., famous musical comedy team.

"Soldiers' Life" (descriptive....Keler Bela
Synopsis—Approach of Night, the Serenade, March, Prayer Before Battle, and Finale.
Gavotte, "L'Ingenue" .....Ardit
Tom Thumb and Mr. Harvey.

Medley, "On Broadway" .....Beyer
(Containing popular songs of the day.)
March, "Our Leader" .....Casey

LEONA HEIGHTS.

The programme at Leona Heights is as follows:

March, "Hapsburg".....J. N. Kral
Overture, "Zanetta" .....Auber
Waltz, "La Serenata".....D'Arcy Jaxone
a. "Serenade" .....M. Mosrewski
b. Valz movement, "Flirtation" .....Gillet
Selection, "The Wizard of the Nile" (first time) .....Victor Herbert
Idyll, "The Forge in the Forest".....
.....Michaelis
Overture, "Vaudeville" .....G. Koppitz
"Way Down South" (descriptive fantasia) .....L. Laurendeau
Evening on the Plantation, The Cotton Pickers Assemble After the Day's Work and Enjoy Themselves with Singing and Dancing, All Quiet Again.
Selection, "Robin Hood" .....De Koven
"The Rainbow Dance".....G. Rosey
Medley, "The Last of the Hogans".....
.....D. Braham
Galop, "Ray of Sunshine" .....Bornhouse

HAYWARDS PARK.

The following musical programme will be rendered at Haywards Park, from 12 to 5:30 P. M., by the Columbian Orchestra:

March, "Belle of Turf Villa"....M. Masino
Schottische, "Trilby" .....A. Geibel
"Beauty of Venice" .....De Stefano
"Swan Song" from Lohengrin..R. Wagner
Selection, "Faust" .....C. Gounod
"Under the Eagle" .....F. Wagner
Waltz, "Espanita" .....Geo. Rosey
"Romance" from L'Eclair .....Halevy
Selection, "Nanon" .....Genee
Gavotte, "Ingenue" .....L. Arditi
Overture, "Norma" .....V. Bellini
Waltz, "Violet" .....Waldteufel
Selection of Hawaiian Song, arranged by .....Stigliano
"Cavatina" from Barber of Seville.Rossini
March, "Del Monte" .....Ronevlere

The One Absorbing Query.

The father of his beloved charmer in Boston at a committee meeting about three years ago.

"In order to build a ship," said Mr. Sewall, "you should first get 3000 miles away from your materials.

This was a hit at McKinley's tariff schedule the source of the transfer of the ship building industry to Britain.

When the ship carpenters in New England presented a memorial to him in acknowledgment of his services as the father of their trade in this country he observed:

"You are giving me credit that belongs to the Atlantic Ocean."

There were loud laughs and cries of "No!"

"The trouble is," pursued Mr. Sewall, "that our politicians are prejudiced against the Atlantic Ocean. They won't let the American flag be seen on it."

Mr. Sewall resembles Abraham Lincoln in being able to tell a story that bears upon the subject in hand. Some of his most effective anecdotes are of his boyhood days.

"When I was a boy," said he on one occasion, not in the exact words that follow, to be sure, but to that effect, "When I was a boy, I wanted to be like Robin Hood. I thought it must be very nice to be at the head of a robber band, doing what you please and levying tribute on the people. So I resolved that when I got to be a man I'd be a Robin Hood. Now that I'm a man I find so many other in the same business that there's no room for me. That's what comes of being under a protective tariff."

Concerning the American plutocracy Arthur Sewall said, two years ago, in some impromptu remarks to the Board of Trade of Bath, Maine:

"The rich man finds it easier to go through the eye of a needle than to enter the kingdom of heaven, and he has determined to make up for it by making his paradise out of this United States of America."

This may seem to be a reflection upon Arthur Sewall himself, since he is popularly credited with being a millionaire, while his friends say he is really not worth more than $500,000.

AWHEEL ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Where New Yorkers Wheel When the Sun Goes Down.

Between two hills the river gleams. Here and there upon its quiet bosom a shadow silently moves, with green and red and white lights sparkling about. On the far hill, movable lights of trolly cars dart in and out among the foliage, while just at one's feet are myriads of lights which appear around the corner and fly to some point not far to the north. Nothing but the lights are seen. Nothing is heard but an occasional murmur of voices and silvery laughter.

Such is Riverside Drive after night has fallen. But a short while before, when the twilight was deepening, each light revealed a figure—a human ant—seated upon a wheel and riding swiftly it almost seemed to the brow of the hill, there to disappear as though he gone down. One after another, all seemingly bent on his own destruction, went the same way.

Still earlier, when the sun was rosy in the West, the figures appeared distinctly. Then the garments of the riders were discernible, and one might admire what the Knickerbocker girl awheel is wearing.

Linen suits there are plenty. In fact, little else is worn. The suits have skirts of ankle length, with knickerbockers of the skirt material beneath, and a bolero, or skirted basque, over a shirt waist. The waist is pink for the most part, although a wise girl, who knows how her face flushes from riding, will wear a Scotch plaid with considerable blue or green. These plaid waists are being worn more and more as the season advances.

Few stiff collars are worn on the wheel. They soon lose their stiffness, and are not to be compared to the ribbon stock.

But it is not so much what you wear as how you wear it. Let every girl who rides a wheel look well to her skirt. Let it be short in the back rather than long. There is nothing more ungainly than a female rider whose skirt is short in front, and dragging almost to the ground in the back. She doesn't need length in the back.

Another important point for a fair cyclist to remember is that she must stand and sit gracefully. Cycling, unfortunately, does make women mannish.

I hate, as a lover of the wheel, to say so, but if the tendency to stand and act as a man would only be resisted, a woman need lose none of her grace.

Here is a picture. A young girl with linen suit, stands at the curb. She stands wit harms akimbo, with her head and shoulders thrown back, her feet apart, her skirt several inches too short in front, several too long in the back.

Let every cyclist beware of falling into these same errors.

Sewall Is a Humorist.

Up in Maine when the people hear anything particularly quaint and dryly laughable they know Arthur Sewall must have said it.

Only Arthur Sewall could have originated some of the witticisms now current in Maine. And they are ever so much funnier because he has a slow, calm way of talking, a manner that is the very wit of silence.

As a humorist he belongs to a type found only in Maine. He originated the prevailing sarcasm in the State concerning inferior ships. He was shown a new type of vessel and remarked:

"The week's wash must be pretty big when they need that."

His rather celebrated piece of satire concerning the way to build a ship arose from a symposium of ship builders on the best method of putting a boat together. The remark was made glared at him with an eye which seemed to puncture his very soul.

"When you asked me for my daughter's hand," said the wealthy banker, "I requested references. You gave me the name of my old friend Nettleton. I wrote him. Here is his answer. He speaks well of you, I will admit, but he leaves me in a state of dreadful uncertainty. 'You will find him,' he concludes, 'a youth of promise and a man of metal.'"

The aged financier paused.

Then he slowly and painfully continued:

"I must know, right here and now, sir, just which—metal—it—is."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

When the Dirigo was turned out from the ship yard, Mr. Sewall said:

"I'm proud of that name—Maine's motto. When Shakespeare asked, 'What's in a name?' he had no idea of the possibilities of advertising."

"I often wonder," said Mr. Sewall to the Bath Young Men's Democratic Club, when he announced his silver views in June 1895, "if people know what the Atlantic ocean is for. We've got a great deal more of it than most countries, but we never make any use of it. I was invited to join in a scheme to bring a fortune in gold and silver up from the bottom of the Atlantic, but the fortunes which we ought to get out of that ocean are all on the surface.

"The people of this nation are called the salt of the earth. Why don't they mingle with the salt of the sea? The other day I heard a man poking fun at the people of Kentucky because they did not know what water is good for. Why, right here, we don't seem to know that water is good for ships.

"There never was a nation that ever amounted to anything by neglecting the sea. The greatness of Athens was due to her ships. The strength of England is in her ships. And the glory of our Republic will be in our ships, too."

Mr. Sewall's home in Bath contains one room called his cabin. It is filled with models of ships. The candidate spends hours there. He is very expert at modelling ships of all kinds, and one huge model, entirely the work of his own hands, is of the Roanoke the largest wooden sailing vessel afloat.

When it was first announced that young Sewall had become a Republican his father endured a great deal of chaffing. His invariable retort was:

"Boys will be boys."

Laura (from Vassar)—"What precautions do you take out here during a thunder storm?"

Miss Mattie (a practical housekeeper)—"I always give all the milk to the cat before it has a chance to turn sour."—Chicago Dispatch.

HURRYING HOME.

Li Hung Chang's Stay in America Will Be Brief.

HE WILL GO VIA VANCOUVER.

Pope Leo Makes a Handsome Present to Princess Maud.

GOSSIP OF LONDON TOWN.

Efforts Are Being Made to Establish a Model City.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—Outside of the defeat of the government in the House of Lords, when amendments were made to the Irish Land bill, in spite of Ministerial opposition and the possible consequences of this further demonstration of the inability of the administration to carry out its parliamentary programme, Li Hung Chang has been the center of interest during the week.

The vicinity of Lord Lonsdale's mansion on Carlton House Terrace, temporarily the residence of the Chinese envoy, is thronged daily with people who are anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveler and he is cheered by the crowds outside the house every time he appears.

The newspapers publish columns describing his movements each day and the government officials are treating him with royal honors.

The plans for Li Hung Chang's visit to the United States have been greatly curtailed. He will hurry home in haste and it is hinted that this is due to intrigues against him in China.

He will arrive in New York August 21st, Friday, and will hold his first reception on Saturday, the following day. On Sunday, August 23d, he will take an early train for Philapelphia, where he will lunch and remain for a few hours.

During the afternon he will proceed to Washington, where he will remain the week. He will then go direct to Vancouver, B. C., where he will embark for China. He much regrets that he cannot stop at Chicago. In Washington he hopes to see all the secretaries after his audience with President Cleveland when he will present his credentials.

It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to the direct summons of the Marquis of Salisbury. The British Ambassador was present at a special meeting of the cabinet on Monday, called to consider the Venezuelan question and the arbitration scheme.

The officials of the foreign office say that there are no new complications in the Venezuela or arbitration questions and that it is the desire of the British government to meet the issues in a friendly spirit.

Not for a long time has the Queen been so moved by any act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the Pope, accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet sent by His Holiness to Princess Maud upon the occasion of her wedding. The letter is filled with the kindest sentiments of affection such as a parent might have used and the missive is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on friendly terms with the Anglicans.

THE BICYCLE CRAZE.

The competition of American bicycle manufacturers is beginning to be seriously felt in England and on the continent and it is understod that an American firm is to commence immediately the construction of a large factory at Coventry, capable of turning out 5,000 bicycles yearly. In addition, according to report, the American firm has planned the prompt erection of a similar factory at Puteaux, France.

The Lozier Bicycle Company, of Toledo, Ohio, was notified yesterday that it had been awarded the highest honors, a gold medal, for Austria, at the Innesbruck International Exhibition.

"Denver" Smith the American heavyweight pugilist who has expressed his anxiety to arrange for a meeting with J. J. Corbett or Fitzsimmons and who has recently arrived here from the United States, only remained in London two days and sailed for Africa Saturday. During his stay here, he called at the National Sporting Club, saying he wanted that organization to put up a purse for a match between Corbett or Fitzsimmons and himself, but the matchmaker of the club declined to entertain the proposition.

THE STAGNANT SEASON.

The big gooseberry season in England always brings to the front a hot discussion upon some subject that it pleases the Daily Telegraph to start. This year the subject chosen is "How to Celebrate the Queen's Reign, the Longest in English History." A wealthy soap manufacturer set the ball rolling by proposing that $25,000,000 should be raised to found a model settlement to be called Victoriatown. Columns are now pouring out in the kingdom's newspapers in discussion wherein all the writers agree that the idea is an excellent one; but no two writers can agree as to what constitutes a model town, the fiercest controversialists gathering around the two items of theaters and drinking saloons.

On the question of drinking the line is sharply drawn; in the matter of theaters one division insists that a model theater should exclude all tragedies, problem plays and the like and be strictly limited to comedy, farce and light opera. Nothing with an unhappy ending is to be allowed in the model town nor are street bands that cannot play harmoniously to be admitted. Later on the questions of secular and religious education, rates, taxes, trade unionism, socialism and anarchy will overtake the correspondents and help to pile stones on the already dead suggestion.

A FINANCIAL SURPRISE.

Much commotion has been caused in financial circles in the city by the fact that the Bank of England which heretofore has refused to have its name mentioned in prospectuses of limited liability companies, has agreed to receive subscriptions on behalf of a paper manufacturing concern which has just been turned into a limited company, under the title of A. M. Peebles & Sons, Limited, the prospectus of which is now being advertised in the daily papers in London and the provinces. The total share and debenture capital is £305,000 ($1,525,000.)

This new departure of the great bank is viewed by all the smaller banks with dismay as it is recognized on all sides that if the Bank of England is open to receive subscriptions on behalf of other intended companies it can practically monopolize this line of business in future.

The Jameson trial has developed what has been growing more apparent with each succeeding month, namely the marked change which has taken place in the manners of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Killowen. When at the bar he was one of the most approachable, urbane of men. Now his lordship takes notice of everything that seems the slightest derogation of the dignity of his court. During the last day of the trial he sent several times to direct that ladies in the crowded gallery should sit down and no matter how fearless leading counsel may be, he cuts very short their protests when he decides he will not listen.

Lord Russell goes at once to the United States, now that the long vacation has begun and he will doubtless express himself there in private on the Maybrick case in which he still takes considerable interest.

London has reached the absolutely stagnant part of the theatrical year—not yet disturbed even by rumors of autumn novelties.

A YEAR OF RAILROADING.

Travel Falls Off but the Freight Business Is Increasing.

Expenses Cut Down to Meet the Difference in the Income.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has completed some interesting statistics concerning the railways in this country during the year ending June 30, 1895.

The statistics show a wonderful decrease in the number of passengers carried during the past year. The total was 507,421,362, a decrease of 33,266,837 over the preceding year. This is probably largely due to decreased travel on account of business depression and it also suggests that passenger traffic has returned to its normal condition previous to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Another interesting fact brought out in the reports is the decrease of the numbers killed in railway accidents. The figures showing the number of passengers killed shows a decrease of 154 over the preceding year. The number of passengers killed is remarkably small, being only 170, which is the smallest number killed in the past seven years.

In railway employees there is a like decrease in the number killed although there is an increased number injured. There were only 1,811 killed and 25,696 injured.

A considerable advance is shown during 1895 in respect to railway casualties and this is due largely to the beneficial results derived from the fitting of equipments with automatic appliances as well as from the raising of the character of railway service and the grade of railway equipment.

Owing to continued business depression, there is a net increase of twenty-three railway receiverships during the year. The railroad capital represented by these roads was nearly $2,500,000,000 or about 22.20 per cent of the total railway capital in the United States. The amount of railway capital on June 30, 1895, was $10,955,203,125, showing an increase of $188,729,312 during the year.

There is an increase in the corporate ownership of securities probably rather due to railway consolidation than to the strengthening of reserve funds.

The gross earnings of the railways for the year ending July 30, 1895, were $1,075,271,462, an increase of $2,009,665, being shown.

Passenger revenue decreased 11.60 per cent while freight revenue increased 4.36 per cent.

The expenses of operation have decreased $5,693,907, being only $725,720,415.

The amount of dividends including $673,957 other payments from net income, was $85,961,590 from which it appears that the railways of the United States closed the year with a deficit from the years' operation of $29,845,241, which was met by a decrease in accumulated surplus, or by the creation of current liabilities. The corresponding deficit for the year ending June 30, 1894, was $45,851,294.

Seventy-five companies operate 67.41 per cent of the total railway mileage of the country and earn 81.32 per cent of the gross earnings of all the railways.

The railway mileage shows an increase of 1,948.92 miles over the preceding year, the increase being principally in Arizona, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maine, Texas and Montana. The aggregate length of all tracks in the United States on June 30, 1895 was 236,894.26 miles.

During the year fourteen roads were abandoned, nine merged, thirty-two reorganized and twenty-eight consolidated.

These statistics show some noteworthy changes during the past year. The statistican who prepared them, favors government reports from interstate industries, and recommends the right of inspection and control over the accounting departments of the common carriers by a government bureau.

"This must be a very hard summer for marriageable men."

"Why?"

"I see that Widower Browning has had barbed wire put all around his piazza."

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No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

An article of great merit and virtue.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Tenn. Organ.*

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 50c.

SAVING HER FROM SHAME

The Salvationists Rescue a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

Grace Nelson Sent From the Capital City to the Home Here.

Gracie Nelson, the 16-year old flower girl who was arrested by the police a few days ago for vagrancy, was this morning delivered into the hands of Captain Gracie Mead of the Salvation Army, who took her to Oakland on the afternoon train where she will place her in the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

Gracie Nelson is a comely young girl, but she has had no home training, and for some time past she has been consorting with evil characters.

Judge Johnson examined her and the evidence against her and prepared a commitment to the Whittier Reform School. The Salvation Army lassies had, in the meantime, been inquiring into the case and they applied to the Judge for a stay, saying that if they could get her sent to the Rescue Home they believed they could rescue the child. The judge granted the stay, and yesterday morning Captain Mead received word that the Home would take the girl. The information was conveyed to Judge Johnson and this morning when Gracie Nelson appeared in court, Judge Johnson pretended that he had not yet made up his mind whether to send her to Whittier or let the Salvation Army try to reform her.

The tears immediately sprang into the child's eyes and in a tone that sounded like a wail, she asked:

"Ain't you going to send me to the Salvation Army?"

Judge Johnson swallowed several times and proceeded to admonish the child. He told her that a commitment to the Reform School had been prepared and signed, but it would be withheld.

"You may go with these good women," he said, "but the commitment to Whittier is ready and if you attempt to run away I shall place it in the hands of an officer and you will be found, no matter where you go, and will be taken to the Reform School."

Judge Johnson continued, the tears glistening in his eyes, by asking the child to be good and take advantage of the opportunity which had been offered her.

When Gracie Nelson left the witness stand she walked over to where Captain Gracie Mead sat and grasped her hand.

In speaking to a Bee reporter about the Home, Captain Mead said: "It is situated near Mills College, near Oakland. We have had remarkable success with our girls and I feel that we can make a good woman out of this child. We have our rules and a system of mild discipline, but we rule by love and our object is to provide a home for those who come to us, where love, kindness and good influences continually surround them."—Sacramento Bee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1896.

Sarah M. Belden, Mary E. Emilio, Laura J. Gibson, Louise A. Iddings, Geo. F. and Chas. A. Belden and as tr. for G. F. Belden, to Mrs. E. D. Lovejoy, lot 71 map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Okd; $10.

J. K. Marsh, admr. estate M. B. Clason, M. E., Jas. B., A. B. and J. A. Clason, Ada Babcock and Minnie Waring, by comr., to John W. Havens, SW E-11th st 95 SE 8th av SE 55 SW 110 NW 25 NE 50 NW 30 NE 90 to beg, blk 41, Clinton, E Okd.; $3,63S.

Rebecca M. White to Adrian Johanson, W Chestnut st 200 N 31th st N 25 x W 132 being pan lot 10 blk 682, Watts tract Map 2, Okd; $1,250.

Reinhold Hesse to Susanna Hesse, NW 19th av 100 NE E-19th st NW 125 NW 50 SE 125 SW 50 to beg, being the NE 50 ft of lots 8 to 12, blk 17, Clinton, E Okd.; gift.

John Althausen to Adele Rupinsky, the E ½ of lot 17 blk C, Gaskill tract, Okd Tp.; $10.

Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Andrew and Edith Wicks, N Francisco 212 W Grant st W 18 x N 135-1½ blk 2, State University Hd Assn No. 4, Bkly.; $5.

Wm. H. Knight, admr. estate Michael Callaghan, to Margaret Shea, all int lot 6 Peralta av tract, Bklyn Tp.; $25.

P. Anspacher to W. E. Pimental, lot 1 blk D, Anspacher tract, being a resub of pan Haywards tract, Eden Tp.; $10.

Geo. W. and Julia E. Strine, Ambrose M. Drinkwater, D. L. and E. L. Heath and Ellen E. Saintorne, by comr., to Julia C. Nowell, W Oak st 75 N 8th st N 25 x W 75, being lot 19 blk 129, Okd.; $1,021.

Jas. and Lavinia F. Garvin to Daniel Garvin, N 31 st 54 W Linden W 26 x N 112, being lot 3 blk 467, map of Adeline and Market St. Hd., Okd.; $2,053.

Geo. W. and Nellie L. Edwards to W. W. Martin, NE W-10th and Kirkham sts E 30 x N 110, being the W 30 ft lot 1 blk 508, subj to a mtg for $2,000, Okd.; $10.

First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland to Hugo Abrahamson, SE 12th and Clay E 70 x S 100, being the W 70 ft lots 5 to 8 blk 176, Okd.; $27,500.

Frank Miller to Jeanna L. Miller, SW 8th and Union sts W 40 x S 112, Okd.; gift.

Chas. Stockholm to Annie Stockholm, SE 20th av 45 SW E-15th st SW 25 x SE 100, pan lots 217 to 221 blk 22, San Antonio, E Okd.; N Monroe 91 W from line dividing lots 11 and 12, blk E, th W 35 x N 125, being pan lot 12 blk B, Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn Tp.; $10.

Max J. and Bertha Brandenstein to Mora M. Bavett, N Taylor av 42.53 W Caroline st 6 112.17 x W 45, being lot 6 blk A, Vischer tract, Ala.; $10.

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Christian Endeavor Work.

The members of the Press Committee of the Oakland City C. E. Union hold their regular monthly meeting in the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Thursday at 8 P. M., August 13th. The corresponding secretaries of every C. E. society in the city are members of this committee.

The city Union has secured Dr. Wm. Rader and Dr. Robert Covie to address the Endeavorers of Oakland on the great International Convention that has just been held in Washington. There will also be something said about the convention to be held in San Francisco in 1897.

As the City Union is in need of funds to carry on their work, it has been decided to ask every Endeavorer to bring a birthday thank offering with them. The idea of a birthday offering is that as many cents as the person is years old should be brought for the collection. The admission is free.

Let those who are not Endeavorers, and especially those who do not know what we are come and find out. The meeting will be held August 14th, Friday, at 8 P. M. in the First Congregational Church.

The Gospel Temperance Union mission meetings this next week will be led by the First United Presbyterian C. E's on Monday, August 10th; First Presbyterian Tuesday, August 11th; English Lutheran Thursday, August 13th; and Friday, August 14th, the Tenth avenue Baptists. Let the societies begin their meetings early.

Topic for Sunday, Aug. 9th—The Conquest of Temptation; Eph. 6:10-18.

This topic is especially adapted to the study of the temperance question. If the societies desire to make the meeting a temperance meeting Mr. Wells of the Golden Rule suggests the plan of having short sketches of the lives of men of genius whose intemperance was such a hindrance to their life work. For example, such men as Poe, Burns and DeQuincey. Follow this with the other side as represented by Gough and Farragut and others.

Consider in the study of the topic:

1. What temptations most beset young people.
2. How Christ conquered temptation.
3. How we may overcome temptation.
4. How we may help others, and
5. Our duty to ourselves and others who are struggling against temptation.

A large delegation from the Alameda County C. E. Union went to San Francisco Thursday evening to attend the thirty-eighth quarterly convention of the Golden Gate C. E. Union. The theme for the evening was the Washington Convention and the preparation of San Francisco '97. Rev. Wm. Rader told us of Washington, dwelling especially on the good citizenship demonstration in and around the Capital. Guy Campbell, the State C. E. President, told of his experiences going to and at the Convention. He said that Mr. Reid and he were obliged to go on the train that carried the Iowa delegates and that they were not much more than seated when about 150 Iowans crowded into the car and sang for them their Iowa State C. E. song and followed this with rousing cheers for California '97. They then insisted on having a speech from both our State officers, who complied as best they could, mounted on a seat, with the train going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Mr. Campbell closed urging every one not to lose sight of the necessity of deeper spiritual consecration and pointed out the danger of our doing so in the great amount of secular work that must be done in the planning for next year's convention.

The work to be done by San Francisco C. E's was dwelt on by Dr. E. E. Kelley and Mr. Webster of the '97 committee, followed him with the report of that committee. He told us from Alameda County that we must hold ourselves in readiness to work on committees and to work hard night and day.

The music, aside from the congregational singing, was by the choir of the Central M. E. Church in which the meeting was, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The closing service of the evening was the consecration service led by Dr. E. R. Dille. The president of the Union in introducing Dr. Dille, said that he always wanted to be in a consecration service led by Dr. Dille and those Oaklanders who were there who love him so, silently agreed with him. Dr. Dille dwelt especially on the absolute necessity of Endeavorers not only giving up the evil in their lives, but also being willing and giving up those things that were right in order that the highest life might be attained and that California might be won for Christ and the church.

There was an informal gathering in the Sunday School rooms after the meeting, but most of the C. E's on this side of the bay had to leave to catch their boat home.

The Lookout Committee forms the eyes of the Christian Endeavor society. The members must be Christians and active members of the society. It is their duty to secure new members and to mark the attendance of every member and to ascertain the reasons for any absences. No one is elected a member of the society unless his name is approved by the Lookout Committee. The most important thing this committee has to do is to mark the members on their participation in the meetings as they have pledged themselves to take part. In case of a number of lapses the committee see the members who are delinquent and urge their duty upon them. Plans of work from the different societies of this committee will be printed next week.

The Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church is about to inaugurate a series of household prayer meetings. Much good has always resulted from such meetings and the present seems an opportune time for renewed effort along this line. The work is in the hands of their Prayer Meeting Committee.

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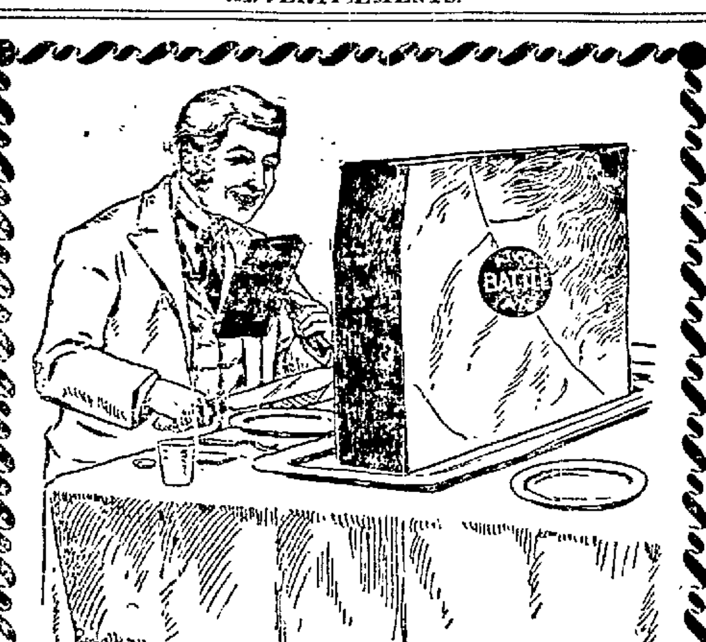

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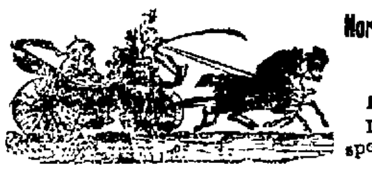

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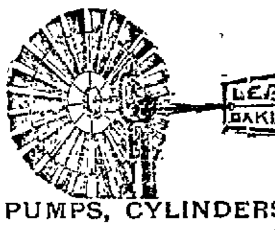

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9:37 a	Los Angeles Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:14 a
2:01 p*	Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:37 p	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	9:40 a
5:37 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:36 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p†	To Vallejo	* 7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a

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8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations; **also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p*	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	*11:14 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
7:45 p†	Santa Cruz, etc.—For San Jose, Santa Cruz and way stations	†7:59 p

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Leave	From February 2, 1896.	Arrive
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and Oroville	3:37 p
9:10 a'	Peters and Milton	' 6:39 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
4:10 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:29 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	* 7:07 a

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Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:36 a† 7:36 p 8:35 p 9:36 p 11:51 p*	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	8:33 a 8:06 p 9:06 p 10:06 p *11:18 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a 9:36 a 10:36 a 11:36 a† 2:36 p 3:38 p 4:36 p 5:41 p 6:05 p	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	† 9:09 a 10:11 a 11:11 a 12:11 p † 1:11 p 4:11 p 5:09 p 6:40 p 7:15 p

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 20, 1896.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-first session, beginning on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following prescribed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33.)

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State not exempt under the laws of the United States, or this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership: provided, that property used for free public libraries and free public museums, growing crops, mortgages, trust deeds, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or to any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide for a reduction from credits of debts due bona fide residents of this State.

Section 2. Section four of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section five of article thirteen of this Constitution is hereby repealed.

Amendment Number Two.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 5. All elections by the people shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, that secrecy in voting be observed.

Amendment Number Three.

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19.)

ARTICLE XII.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up, the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof, on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association, whose capital stock is not fully paid up, shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder, as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Amendment Number Four.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 25.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 6. Corporations for municipal purposes shall not be created by special laws; but the Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the incorporation, organization and classification, in proportion to population, of cities and towns, which laws may be altered, amended or repealed. Cities and towns heretofore organized or incorporated may become organized under such general laws whenever a majority of the electors voting at a general election shall so determine, and shall organize in conformity therewith; and cities and towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, except in municipal affairs, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.

Amendment Number Five.

(Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE XI.

Section 8½. It shall be competent, in all charters framed under the authority given by section eight of article eleven of this Constitution, to provide, in addition to those provisions allowable by this Constitution and by the laws of the State, as follows:

1. For the constitution, regulation, government and jurisdiction of Police Courts, and for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the Judges of such courts shall be elected or appointed, and for the compensation of said Judges and of their clerks and attaches.
2. For the manner in which, the times at which and the terms for which the members of Boards of Education shall be elected or appointed, and the number which shall constitute any one of such Boards.
3. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of the Boards of Police Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such Boards and of the municipal police force.
4. For the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the members of all Boards of Election shall be elected or appointed, and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such Boards, and of their clerks and attaches; and for all expenses incident to the holding of any election.

Where a city and county government has been merged and consolidated into one municipal government, it shall also be competent in any charter framed under said section eight of said article eleven, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several county officers shall be elected or appointed, for their compensation, and for the number of deputies that each shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies.

Amendment Number Six

(Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11.)

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims to vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; provided, no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privilege of an elector in this State; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the said amendments are submitted, to be separately voted upon by ballot by the qualified electors of the State on

Tuesday, November the Third, A. D. 1896

The said amendments are respectively designated—

Amendment Number One,
Amendment Number Two,
Amendment Number Three,
Amendment Number Four,
Amendment Number Five,
Amendment Number Six.

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon, the words:

"For the Amendment Number One," and "Against the Amendment Number One."

"For the Amendment Number Two," and "Against the Amendment Number Two."

"For the Amendment Number Three," and "Against the Amendment Number Three."

"For the Amendment Number Four," and "Against the Amendment Number Four."

"For the Amendment Number Five," and "Against the Amendment Number Five."

"For the Amendment Number Six," and "Against the Amendment Number Six."

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, the day and year first written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
(Seal) Secretary of State
By W. T. [illegible], Deputy.

SOME STREET SUGGESTIONS.

Superintendent Miller Will Give Advice to the Board.

MUCH WORK IS NECESSARY.

His Ideas for Improving the Highways of the City.

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

They Should Not Bear All the Expense of Public Arteries.

Street Superintendent Miller has completed his report of the street department work for the past year and at the next meeting of the Board of Public Works will submit it. It is in part as follows:

Oakland has 97.2 miles of macadamized streets; 1.57 miles of bitumized streets; 67.6 miles of unimproved streets. Total, 169.27 miles.

Accepted—5.0 miles of macadamized streets; 2.11 miles of bituminized streets.

Need repairs—11.15 miles of macadamized streets; 1.15 miles of bituminized streets.

Communications have from time to time been addressed to the City Council giving in detail certain facts and conclusions arrived at, after several months study of matters pertaining to the street problem. The present condition of our streets, while it might be worse, is sufficiently bad to bring forth from the people a demand that something be done toward their improvement. Present conditions plainly indicate that something has been lacking in the policy and methods directed toward effecting street repairs, and an earnest conscientious effort has been made to accurately ascertain the whys and wherefores of our bad streets, and to devise a remedy which will provide for existing ills and prevent future ailments. Our people are fully awakened to the necessity and value of well kept streets.

The "Good Roads Association" of Alameda County, which has a large membership of our most active and enterprising citizens, is the direct outgrowth of present conditions and the necessity of immediate action toward improvement. The time has come when the legislative body of the city must take the matter in hand, and provide ways and means for immediate relief. It is not properly within the power or province of a few property owners to say if a certain street shall be improved or not. A dozen freeholders will consult only their immediate personal interests, and ignore entirely the interest of 20,000 other property owners.

It is for the City Council to decide in all matters of public improvement, not only as to the time, but also as to the manner of construction or character of the work. It is the duty of the city officials to protect the property owners from real estate speculators, unreliable contractors and from self imposition, to absolutely prevent the execution of work of inferior quality which will inevitably bring discredit and disaster upon the whole city and particularly upon the property owners directly affected.

The construction of modern street pavement is attracting the time and talent of our best municipal and civil engineers, and can be understood only after long study and practical experience. The average property owner is prone to think, however, that he knows it all when the improvement of his street is contemplated, and when allowed to take upon himself the responsibility of fixing the specifications for the work, we need not be disappointed if the result partakes of the present condition of Telegraph avenue. Cheap pavements are always dear at any price and particularly so on streets subjected to heavy travel. Unfortunately the entire community is compelled to suffer if the results of the property owners' judgment prove to be bad.

To subserve the best interests of all it is therefor incumbent upon the city authorities to assume all responsibility in matters of this kind and not permit property owners to be deluded into laying pavements which will surely prove to be disastrous as was the case on Telegraph avenue, where the macadam foundation was defective, and the bituminous rock wearing surface composed of a grossly inferior quality of material, but both the work and material was as good as could be expected for the price paid, 12½c per square foot.

The solution of our street problem can be greatly enhanced by the adoption and declaration of certain policies by the City Council. The people at large desire to know two things, namely: 1st, that when improvements are made at their expense they will thereafter be given ordinary care and maintenance by the city; and 2d, what kind of pavement must they lay to insure its permanent acceptance. Old age and lack of maintenance have left our streets in such a condition that a new beginning must be made and a mutual understanding arrived at between the City Council and the people as to what may be expected in the future of each. Section 25 of our street law provides, "that the City Council may, in its discretion repair and water streets that have been graded, curbed and planked, paved or macadamized." This work of repair should be adopted as a fixed policy by the city and vigorously lived up to.

Whenever a street needs light repairs, some one should make the repairs and this some one should be provided at all times with proper facilities for the execution of the work, and then be held responsible by the people for the condition of our streets. The annual expense for general maintenance will probably not exceed $1,000 after the damage due to many years of neglect is overcome. Section 20 of the street law provides "that whenever any street or portion of a street has been or shall hereafter be fully constructed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and to the City Council, and is in good condition throughout, and a sewer, gas pipe and water pipes are laid therein, under such regulations as the City Council shall adopt, the same shall be accepted by the City Council by ordinance, and thereafter shall be kept in repair and improved by the said municipality; the expense thereof together with the assessment for street work done in front of city property to be paid out of a fund to be provided by said Council for that purpose."

CIVIC ACCEPTANCE.

It is contended by many that in compliance with this provision of the law, all streets which have been once improved by the property owners should now be accepted by the city. The principal objection to this proposition is the inequality of the various grades of existing pavements. At present our official specifications provide for three classes of macadam, also for three classes of bituminous rock pavement. It would plainly be inconsistent to accept streets paved with the cheapest possible pavement. For the purpose of the development and sale of real estate, much property both inside and outside the city limits have been subdivided and the streets cheaply improved. A blanket acceptance would necessarily include all streets of this character, and such action would plainly be unwise. Again, a few macadamized residence streets of today may become business streets within a few years, by reason of the construction of railroads, manufactures, etc., at which time an expensive pavement will be necessary for which the owners of business property can well afford to pay. The better policy would seem to be the adoption of certain specifications which, when complied with, will insure the acceptance of the street together with the adoption of the policy of general maintenance, which practically almost amounts to acceptance.

It is well known that macadam is not suitable as compared with other pavements for business streets or main city thoroughfares, but on account of its low cost (about 7 cents per square foot) it will continue to be extensively laid on residence streets in preference to more modern pavements which on a concrete base will cost about 24 cents per square foot.

It will be out of the question to expect property owners to lay pavements of the latter character on residence streets, and yet this seems to be the only pavement which can be considered permanent and suitable for acceptance, and such has been the policy of this administration.

It would certainly be difficult to draw a line between 7 cent macadam and 24 cent asphalt, fixing a standard which could be considered fit for acceptance. It is believed that the best solution of the problem is to classify the streets into business streets, residence streets and main thoroughfares. The permanent improvement of business streets to be paid by the property owners, and the residence streets to be macadamized by the property owners and thereafter be given all ordinary care by the city until natural wear necessitates re-macadamizing, which must also be paid for by the property owners, and the permanent reconstruction of our main thoroughfares at the joint expense of the city and the property owners. By permanent construction is meant a concrete foundation, surfaced with a smooth, noiseless and durable wearing surface.

Section 26 of the street law provides "that the City Council may in its discretion order by resolution that the whole or any part of the cost and expenses of any of the work mentioned in this act shall be paid out of the treasury of the municipality, from such funds as the Council may designate." Section 13 provides "that when any portion of any street, avenue, lane, alley, court or place in said city improved or any sidewalk constructed thereon, shall be out of repair or needing reconstruction, and in condition to endanger persons or property passing thereon, or in condition to interfere with the public convenience in the use thereof, it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Streets to require by notice in writing to be delivered to them or to their agents personally, or left on the premises, to repair or reconstruct or to do both forthwith." (This section is practically inoperative, however, for contractors will not take the risk of doing work under the provisions thereof, until passed upon by the Supreme Court.)

These sections of the law plainly indicate, however, that it was intended the Council should have discretionary power and authority to cause the execution of street work when necessary, to subserve the interests of the whole people, and the law also wisely provides that the city may pay the whole or any part of the cost of the work when for any reason it is inequitable to assess the whole cost upon the owners of abutting property.

In the application of our street law, there has been a tendency in all cities in the State to allow the property owners to assume a greater part of the responsibility of making or not making improvements, regardless of the effect upon the community at large. A comprehensive view of the problem clearly shows that to serve the people at large, a few individual property owners should not rule, and that in some instances a few property owners may and should be given special consideration by the Council. The legislative body of the city must decide whether improvements shall be made or not, and to whom the cost shall be assessed, and a proper classification of the streets is the first essential to a mutual understanding between the Council and the people. Every city has its business streets, its residence streets and also certain main thoroughfares which lead directly to and from certain objective points.

The owners of business property can well afford to permanently improve the street fronting thereon, and mercantile competition will ordinarily induce such action. The average residence street when well macadamized will last for two generations if given systematic care and maintenance from the beginning. A study of the situation will bring out the great commercial importance which our two or three main thoroughfares bear to the city, and to the need on account of their present worn out condition of special legislation for their reconstruction. These thoroughfares bear the burden of traffic from the country into the city, and vice versa, and with Alameda at one entrance and Berkeley at the other it certainly behooves us to provide passable streets, leading to our business center for the use of our patrons. These thoroughfares are also the commercial arteries of the local trade among ourselves, and there is a general demand for their immediate improvement.

The facts relative to the leading main thoroughfares which need immediate attention, viz: Telegraph avenue and East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, have been given at length in previous communications. They are now in a most deplorable condition, and the question is, By whom shall the cost of their re-construction be paid? Having already improved once, and in some cases improved the second and third time, the property owners now decline to pay the whole cost of the work, and it is doubtful if they can be required to do so under the law, and as a matter of equity and justice it is plain they should not be required to pay the whole cost. The excessive travel on these thoroughfares is of no benefit to the property, in fact it is an actual injury to it for residence purposes, and it certainly cannot be rated as business property.

PAY HALF.

It has therefor been proposed that the city pay one-half the cost of permanently improving these thoroughfares, and that funds be provided in the tax levy about to be fixed for the improvement of East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets. It is understood the property owners will agree to the proposition, and it seems to be the only measure which will insure the immediate improvement of the streets. It is said in opposition that this precedent will obligate the city to similarly treat many other streets, that it will lead to general confusion and dissatisfaction and stop all improvements.

It may be stated in reply that the main thoroughfare proposition is not a theory or an opinion. On the contrary, it is based upon indisputable facts, which can be verified any day in the year by any person.

It will be incumbent upon the owners of property on other streets who demand similar treatment, to show the relative traffic on their streets, as compared with Telegraph avenue and East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, and to show the character of their property. The Council can promptly and consistently repudiate all such claims by merely showing the facts, which can be ascertained in a day's time. The relative amount of traffic on any of the streets of the city is easily determined, and will preclude any imposition upon the Council by property owners.

The point to keep in mind is the absolute necessity of maintaining in good condition our main thoroughfares, if we desire to advance our commercial interests, and considering that vain efforts have been made for several years past to effect their re-construction, it is now time to say they must be improved by some means or other, and if the property owners will not do it, and cannot be made and should not be required to defray the whole cost, it is plain that the city should assert itself and overcome the difficulty and do justice to all, by paying a portion of the expense.

The property owners have expressed their willingness to again macadamize, providing the city will then accept the street, and not otherwise; but they will not pay the cost of a modern payment, for they are financially unable to meet such a tax, and they realize the unfairness of such a requirement.

It is a well known fact that macadam is not now considered suitable for business streets or main city thoroughfares, and it is certainly desirable that the street be permanently paved with a clean, smooth and noiseless pavement. The proposition of accepting the street if again macadamized by the property owners would plainly prove to be disastrous, for after a few years' tolerance of mud and dust and general dissatisfaction, the city would have to pay the whole cost of a modern pavement. It is therefor respectfully submitted and recommended that the city should in equity, and must necessarily, pay a portion of the cost, to effect the improvement of this thoroughfare. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well, and our main thoroughfares, when re-constructed, should be built on modern lines.

It is proposed, also, that the worn out macadamized streets be immediately redressed by the property owners. At present they are beyond all ordinary repair, and when given a new lease of life they will be accorded the care and maintenance proposed to be given by the city to all other streets. The cost of re-dressing will probably not exceed 2 cents per square foot, and there can be no consistent reason upon the part of the property owners for declining to do this work.

It is believed that the foregoing recommendations constitute an immediately effective and strictly equitable solution of our street problem, and, if carried into execution, our name for good streets will within a few months be permanently restored, enhancing in a large measure the growth and prosperity of our beautiful city.

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He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport and Tells of its Dangers.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, whose picture we give above, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago he said:

"In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through Canada on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A slight shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

From being local the trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she, in similar circumstances, had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

The first box was not gone before I saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay.

"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a 'Century run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good results in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WHITESBORO, OF WHICH REV. WM. FERGUSON IS PASTOR.

"No, that is not the only disease they cure. I personally know of a number of cures from other troubles, but I have needed them only for that, though it would be but fair to add that my general health has been better this summer than ever before in my life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Geo. H. Furry, insolvent debtor.

Geo. H. Furry having filed in this Court petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, and the said Geo. H. Furry is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of August, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated August 7th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Adelaide F. Whitman, deceased, and for the issuance to William Caven and Louis Sherburne of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 6th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

Twenty-Fourth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, July 31st, 1896.

In compliance with law notice is hereby given that on July 30th, 1896, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twenty-fourth avenue in said City, from the northern line of East Sixteenth or Monroe street to the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners, in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, June 3rd, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on July 27th, 1896, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said July 30th, 1896, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from July 31st, 1896, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become, and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated July 31st, 1896.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the annual meetings of the stockholders of Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the corporation at No. 908 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1896, at two o'clock P. M. The election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted will come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of said corporation.

A. L. STONE,
Secretary of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hawyards Electric Railway, Consolidated.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abby Hale Beckwith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Abby Hall Beckwith, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Aug. 3d, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the subpoenaing of witnesses and to compel their attendance before the City Council or any Committee thereof, and providing a penalty for disobeying such subpoena.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

A subpoena requiring the attendance of any witness before the Council of the City of Oakland, or a Committee thereof, may be issued by the President of said Council or the Chairman of any Committee before whom the attendance of the witness is desired, and it is sufficient if

First. It states whether the proceeding is before the Council or a Committee.

Second. It is addressed to the witness.

Third. It requires the attendance of such witness at a time and place certain.

Fourth. It is signed by the President of the Council, or Chairman of a Committee.

SECTION II.

The subpoena may be served by any person over the age of eighteen years, and his affidavit that he delivered a copy to the witness is evidence of service.

SECTION III.

If any person neglects or refuses to obey such subpoena, or appearing neglects or refuses to testify, the Council may by resolution declare him guilty of contempt.

SECTION IV.

Any person guilty of contempt as aforesaid shall be prosecuted in the Police Court and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and in default of payment thereof by imprisonment at the rate of one day for each two dollars of such fine remaining unpaid.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 20th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Capell, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, and President Mott—8.
Noes—None.
Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow and Watkinson—3.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, July 22nd, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to prevent the propagation of the Scotch or Canada thistle in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing land in the City of Oakland to permit the Scotch or Canada thistle to mature and disseminate its seed on land so owned or possessed by such person.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sow or disseminate any seed of the Scotch or Canada thistle upon any land owned or possessed by another.

Section III. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official width of sidewalks on Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The width of sidewalks on both sides of Cedar street between the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad and Seward street is hereby established at 10 feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Section 3. Any Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS,
Oakland, Aug. 5th, 1896.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 35 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 8th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 8th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal.) County Clerk.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to taxpayers of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, Cal. Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1896 of the City of Oakland has been completed and delivered to the City Clerk of said City by the Assessor of said City on July 27th, 1896, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said City Clerk's office in the City Hall in the City of Oakland from 8:30 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oakland sat as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 20th, 1896, in Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., and adjourned until Monday, July 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. Said Board met on July 27th, 1896, and adjourned until Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at 8:30 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 3, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 5th, 1896. Said Board met on Aug. 5th, 1896, and adjourned until Aug. 6th, 1896, at 8 P. M. Said Board met on Aug. 6, 1896, and adjourned until August 10th, 1896, at 8:30 P. M., from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 19th, 1896, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction of assessment must be made in writing duly verified by the oath of the property owners or a duly authorized agent.

Blanks for applications for reduction or increase of assessment may be procured at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland sitting and acting as a City Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland, Cal. J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk.

Dated Aug. 7th, 1896.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Twelfth avenue, from the northeastern line of East 22nd street to the southwestern line of East 24th street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on May 18th, 1896, pass its Resolution No. 22,203 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That 12th avenue in said City, from the northeastern line of East 22nd street to the southwestern line of East 24th street, be opened and widened to a uniform width of 59.1 feet as follows, that the northwestern and southeastern lines of 12th avenue be produced northeasterly from the northeastern line of East 22nd street to the southwestern line of East 24th street, declaring its intention to order said work done, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, A protest against said opening and widening was filed in the office of the City Clerk, June 1st, 1896, and the Council in accordance with law fixed a time for hearing said protest and the City Clerk notified the persons making such objections of the time and place of said hearing, and the Council at said time fixed, did hear the protestants and overruled their objections and sustained Resolution of Intention No. 22,203, and

Whereas, The Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work and improvement to be done;

Now therefor it is hereby ordered, that said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to and in said Resolution of Intention specially described.

SECTION II.

H. N. Morse, C. D. Hayes and M. J. Buel are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 27th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Capell, Dow, Heitmann, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, July 29th, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Fennon, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Fennon, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward J. Fennon and Annie Agnes Kennedy of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and conte[illegible] the same.

Dated, July 28th, 1896.

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AROUND THE THEATERS.

There Is No Dearth of Fun for the Coming Week.

Frederick Warde Will Lecture in This City Next Friday Night.

The Macdonough Theater will reopen on Monday, August 17th, with Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock Company. It is one of the strongest and most popular of theatrical organizations; and is well known here, not only because of the immense prestige achieved at its home theater and throughout the country but also because of the popularity that the organization has attained during its previous engagements in Oakland.

MAY ROBSON as Mme. Benoit in "Bohemia."

The opening attractions will be "The Masqueraders." It is by Henry Arthur Jones, the distinguished English playwright.

On Tuesday evening "Bohemia," an adaptation by Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Brummel" from the famous French novel of Henri Murger, will be the attraction. This is a comedy replete with sentiment and tinged with pathos.

At the Wednesday Matinee "The Benefit of the Doubt" by A. W. Pinero, will be played. It is described as one of the most subtile examples of character drawing that the author of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Sweet Lavender," and "The Amazons" has ever written.

The engagement will end on Wednesday evening with another performance of "The Masqueraders."

WARDE WILL LECTURE.

On Friday evening August 14th, Frederick Warde will lecture in the First Congregational Church on "A Night With Shakespeare." A general admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Outside of the fact that the lecture is sure to be of decided interest, Oaklanders owe it to Mr. Warde, that the big auditorium should be filled, for he has boomed this city on many occasions and has gratuitously addressed school-children and teachers frequently. Then too, he opened the Macdonough Theater and in several other ways has been of material assistance here.

THE OAKLAND.

The management of the Oakland Theater takes pleasure in announcing that after weeks of elaborate preparation it will present to the Oakland public a production unequalled as to dramatic construction and scenic splendor. It is specially mounted with seven truck loads of scenery direct from the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco and is accompanied by the ever popular comedian Leonard Grover Jr. with his talented support, May Nobles, and a cast of thirty artists including Manager Bacon's Company.

Among the many principal scenes and incidents of the play will be Canadia Lake and the Village of Grafton, the Jardin Mobille, the Bowery Music Hall; Jefferson Market, City Prison; Essex street, the pool room, the great fire scene and engine at play, the Ger[illegible] and Christmas carols, the old [illegible] yard and the vast moving [illegible] with a practical engine and [illegible] the thrilling oil tank ex[illegible] as the lake of fire and [illegible] of passing steamers [illegible]er. The Wolves of [illegible] ins and outs of [illegible] follies. The [illegible] prologue, fol[illegible] plot is con[illegible]le.

of the Frohman Company and many exhibitions of clever acting are certain.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The "Irish Artist," is the bill at the California next week, with Chauncey Olcott, the singing comedian interpreting the title role. Some magnificent scenery will be used in the production and the show is sure to prove interesting to lovers of Irish comedy.

THE TIVOLI.

The run of grand opera at the Tivoli still maintains its popularity. Next week, "The Huguenots" will be presented on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, while the ever popular "Bohemian Girl" will be on the Boards Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

THE ORPHEUM.

The clever variety performances at the Orpheum for the past season have made this house one of the most popular in the city. Next week's bill will be no exception to the rule to give none but first class shows, and a fine list of Eastern artists is on the programme.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Two Orphans," with James M. Brophy in the leading role, is the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. The pretty melodrama will be presented on a big scale and many features not ordinarily seen will be in evidence. The Graeber Mandolin and Guitar Club of forty pieces will be introduced during the play.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Ed Rice's "Evangeline," rewritten with up to date allusions and alleged jokelets, will be the opening attraction at the Garden Theater under Charles Frohman's management.

"A Trip to Chinatown" has made an enormous hit in Sidney, Australia. One of the first things to greet Manager Frank McKee after his arrival home was a letter from Sydney stating that the receipts for the first week amounted to £1,800—$9,000.

Al Hayman's new Century Theater at St. Louis will be opened by the Empire Theater Stock Company on September 21st. J. Jay Brady, the business manager, will leave New York for his new home about the middle of August. He will take with him the good wishes of very many friends in the theatrical and newspaper professions. Mr. Brady's bright and polished intellectuality, his dignified and affable manner and charming conversational power fit him admirably for the responsible position he has been selected to fill. That he will do so with credit there is no doubt.

Lewis Morrison will have one of the biggest attractions of the coming season. He will carry special scenery for all the plays in his repertoire, which will include his new drama, "The Indian," "Faust," "Yorick's Love," and Richelieu." The scenery for his newest production, "The Indian," will be particularly elaborate. The play is in four acts, each one having a separate set. The first two scenes take place in Washington, D. C., and the last two at Rocky Pass Agency. His company will number twenty-six people besides a quartette of male singers and a sextette of male and female voices.

Sprightly Nellie McHenry will appear in a new comedy by H. Grattan Donnelly next season, called "A Night in New York." It will have a very handsome production. The scenery has been painted by James Young, of the Broadway Theater. The supporting company will include John Webster, James B. Belcher, Charles Morrison, Charles Eastwood, Joe Sparks, Harry Cressly, George Hayes, Robert Coverdale, Miss Henrietta Lee, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Viola Raymon and Miss Rosa Crouch. The initial performance will be given on August 20th at the West End Casino, Long Branch.

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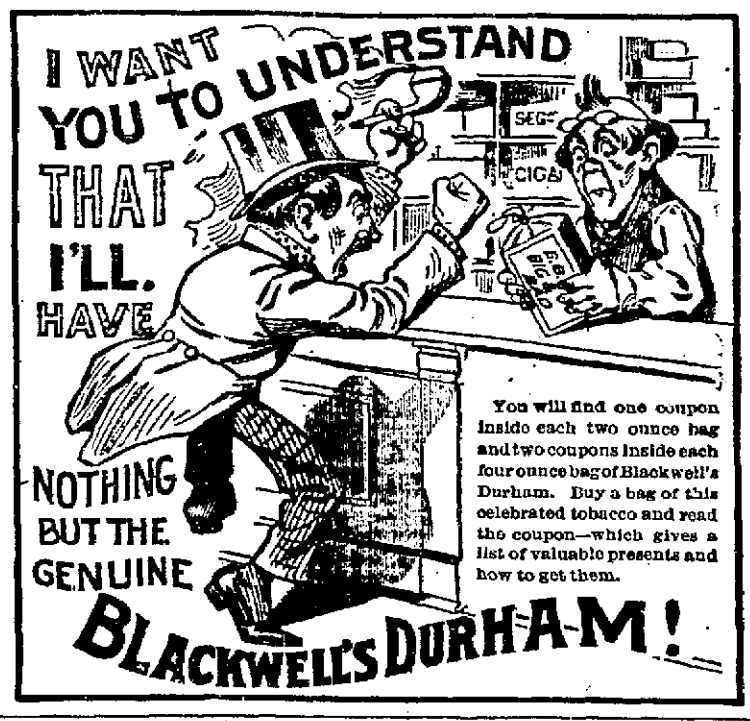

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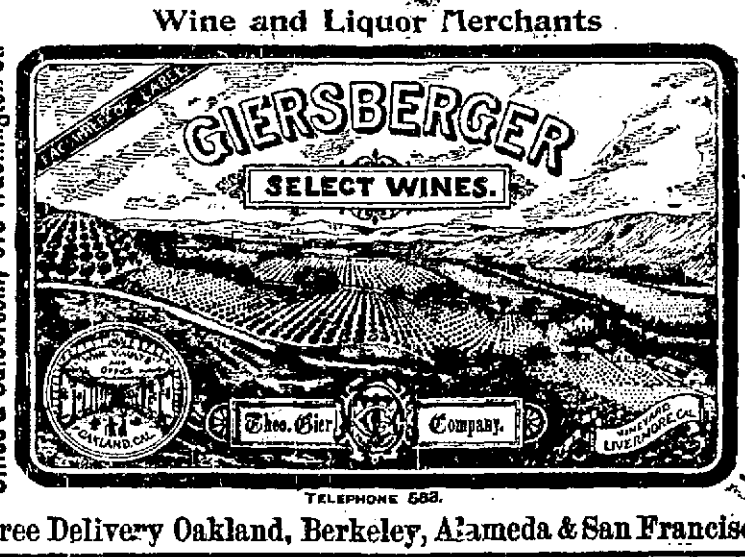

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